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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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STATE OFFICERS.

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| <i>Governor</i> | John H. Bartlett. |
| <i>Councilors</i> | { Stephen W. Clow, Arthur G. Whittemore, John G. Welpley, Windsor H. Goodnow, John H. Brown. |
| <i>Adjutant-General</i> | Charles W. Howard. |
| <i>Agriculture, Commissioner of</i> | Andrew L. Felker. |
| <i>Bank Commissioners, Board of</i> | { James O. Lyford, Guy H. Cutter, Frederick S. Nutting. |
| <i>Charities and Correction, Secretary of State Board of</i> | William J. Ahern. |
| <i>Conciliation and Arbitration, State Board of</i> | { John H. Neal, George A. Tenney, Michael F. Connolly. |
| <i>Education, State Board of</i> | { Frank S. Streeter, Thomas W. Fry, John C. Hutchins, Ralph D. Paine, Wilfrid J. Lessard. |
| <i>Commissioner of</i> | Ernest W. Butterfield. |
| <i>Fish and Game Commissioner</i> | Mott L. Bartlett. |
| <i>Forester, State</i> | Edgar C. Hirst. |
| <i>Forestry Commission</i> | { Jason E. Tolles, W. Robinson Brown, George B. Leighton. |
| <i>Health, Secretary of State Board of</i> | Charles Duncan. |
| <i>Highway Commissioner</i> | Frederic E. Everett. |
| <i>Insurance Commissioner</i> | John J. Donahue. |
| <i>Labor Commissioner</i> | John S. B. Davie. |
| <i>Law Enforcement, State Commissioner of</i> | Jonathan S. Lewis. |

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| <i>Librarian, State</i> | Arthur H. Chase. |
| <i>Motor Vehicles, Commissioner of</i> | Olin H. Chase. |
| <i>Printing, Agent of</i> | John G. M. Glessner. |
| <i>Public Service Commission</i> | { William T. Gunnison, Thomas W. D. Worthen, John W. Storrs. |
| <i>Purchasing Agent</i> | William A. Stone. |
| <i>Secretary of State</i> | Edwin C. Bean. |
| <i>Deputy</i> | Hobart Pillsbury. |
| <i>Tac Commission, State</i> | { Albert O. Brown, William B. Fellows, John T. Amey. |
| <i>Treasurer, State</i> | John Wesley Plummer. |
| <i>Deputy</i> | Henry M. Short. |
| <i>Weights and Measures, Commis- sioner of</i> | Harold A. Webster. |

SUPREME COURT.

| | |
|---|--|
| <i>Chief Justice</i> | Frank N. Parsons. |
| <i>Associate Justices</i> | { Reuben E. Walker, John E. Young, Robert J. Peaslee, William A. Plummer. |
| <i>Attorney-General</i> | Oscar L. Young. |
| <i>Assistant</i> | Joseph S. Matthews. |
| <i>Law Reporter</i> | Crawford D. Hening. |
| <i>Clerk of the Supreme Court</i> | Arthur H. Chase. |

SUPERIOR COURT

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|---------------------------------|--|
| <i>Chief Justice</i> | John Kivel. |
| <i>Associate Justices</i> | { Oliver W. Branch, William H. Sawyer, John E. Allen, Thomas L. Marble. |

THE LEGISLATURE OF 1919.

SENATE.

President.—Arthur P. Morrill, Concord, r.
Clerk.—Earle C. Gordon, Canaan, r.
Assistant Clerk.—Clarence S. Forsaith, Manchester, r.
Sergeant-at-Arms.—William H. Knox, Madbury, r.
Messenger.—Charles H. Twombly, Strafford, r.
Assistant Messenger.—Ralph W. Cate, Franklin, r.
Doorkeeper.—Frank D. Gay, Hillsborough, r.

SENATORS.

| | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Daniel J. Daley, Berlin, d. | William F. Sullivan, Nashua, d. |
| Joseph P. Boucher, Northumberland, r. | Herbert B. Fischer, Pittsfield, r. |
| Frank N. Keyser, Haverhill, r. | Arthur P. Morrill, Concord, r. |
| George A. Blanchard, Moultonborough, r. | John J. Donahue, Manchester, r. |
| George W. Barnes, Lyme, r. | Clarence M. Woodbury, Manchester, r. |
| Burt S. Dearborn, Laconia, r. | Richard H. Moran, Manchester, d. |
| Guy H. Hubbard, Boscawen, r. | Gedeon Lariviere, Manchester, d. |
| Fred H. Perry, Charlestown, r. | John L. Meader, Rochester, r. |
| Andrew J. Hook, Warner, r. | Alvah T. Ramsdell, Dover, r. |
| George H. Eames, Jr., Keene, r. | Benjamin T. Bartlett, Derry, r. |
| Benjamin G. Hall, Marlborough, r. | James A. Tufts, Exeter, r. |
| George L. Sadler, Nashua, r. | Oliver B. Marvin, Newcastle, d. |

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Speaker.—Charles W. Tobey, Temple, r.
Clerk.—Harrie M. Young, Manchester, r.
Assistant Clerk.—Bernard W. Carey, Newport, r.
Sergeant-at-Arms.—Walter J. A. Ward, Hillsborough, r.
Chaplain.—Rev. Harold H. Niles, Concord.
Doorkeeper.—Guy S. Neal, Acworth, r.
Doorkeeper.—William W. Pike, Groveton, r.
Doorkeeper.—Charles W. Buzzell, Lakeport, r.
Doorkeeper.—Horace F. Hoyt, Hanover, r.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

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| <i>Atkinson,</i> John H. Smith, r. | <i>Epping,</i> James A. Leddy, d. |
| <i>Auburn,</i> William G. Brown, r. | <i>Exeter,</i> Albertus T. Dudley, r. |
| <i>Brentwood,</i> John F. Swasey, r. | Fred S. Fellowes, r. |
| <i>Candia,</i> Charles W. Phillips, d. | Chester D. Hatch, r. |
| <i>Chester,</i> Leroy D. Morse, r. | Albert E. McReel, r. |
| <i>Danville,</i> Clarence M. Collins, r. | <i>Fremont,</i> Edson D. Sanborn, r. |
| <i>Deerfield,</i> Carroll E. Legro, r. | <i>Greenland,</i> Elmer D. Moulton, r. |
| <i>Derry,</i> Albert B. Roberts, r. | <i>Hampstead,</i> Albion D. Emerson, r. |
| William T. Morse, r. | <i>Hampton,</i> Elroy G. Shaw, r. |
| Louis S. Downing, r. | <i>Hampton Falls,</i> Warren Brown, r.* |
| Alfred D. Emery, r. | <i>Kingston,</i> Frank Cavarie, r. |

* Deceased.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Londonderry, Norman F. Watts, r.
Newcastle, Elmer S. Pridham, d.
Newfields, Thomas Sheehy, r.
Newington, Jackson M. Hoyt, d.
Newmarket, George M. Mathes, d.
 Adelard Rousseau, d.
 George H. Willey, d.
Newton, Frank H. Davis, r.
North Hampton, George A. Bachelder, r.
Northwood, Orrin M. James, d.
Nottingham, Loren S. Brown, r.
Plaistow, Fred P. Hill, r.
Portsmouth,
 Ward 1, Harry L. Dowdell, d.
 Lewis Soule, d.

Ward 2, Ralph C. Gray, r.*
 William A. Hodgdon, r.
 Arthur F. Howard, r.
Ward 3, William Casey, d.
 Edward P. Sherburne, d.
Ward 4, Harold M. Smith, r.
Ward 5, Patrick E. Kane, d.
Raymond, Sherburn Gove, r.
Rye, Horace R. Sawyer, r.
Salem, Charles H. Borchers, r.
 Walker Haigh, r.
Scabrook, Thomas F. Owen, r.
So. Hampton, Edgar W. Wyman, r.
Stratham, Frank H. Pearson, r.
Windham, Rufus H. Bailey, r.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Barrington, Albion G. Weeks, d.
Dover,
 Ward 1, John L. Foss, r.
 Charles G. Waldron, d.
Ward 2, Daniel J. Cronin, d.
 Felix E. O'Neil, Jr., d.
 George M. Randall, d.
Ward 3, Charles A. Fairbanks, r.
 Samuel B. Shackford, r.
Ward 4, Charles S. Boody, r.
 James G. Houston, r.
 James Marshall, r.
Ward 5, John H. Wesley,* d.
Durham, Ralph D. Paine, d.
Farmington, Frank A. Adams, r.
 John E. S. Hall, r.
Lee, Louis H. Snell, r.
Middleton, Meander H. Davis, d.
Milton, George E. Jordan, r.
New Durham, Erwin H. Brackett, d.

Rochester,
Ward 1, Moses H. Jacobs, r.
Ward 2, Ernest C. Wescott, r.*
Ward 3, Harry L. Meader, r.
Ward 4, Alfred Beaudoin, d.
 Adelard G. Gelinus, d.
Ward 5, Luther B. Sampson, r.
Ward 6, Leander P. Pickering, r.
 Charles W. Varney, r.
Rollinsford, Richard J. Colbath, d.
 James F. Philpott, d.
Somersworth,
Ward 1, Elisha C. Andrews, d.
Ward 2, Eugene J. Morin, d.
Ward 3, Alfred J. Boucher, d.
Ward 4, Thomas F. Brennan, d.
 Fred A. Houle, d.
Ward 5, Peter M. Gagne, d.
Strafford, Dana R. Berry, r.

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Alton, Frank M. Ayer, r.
Barnstead, Frank S. Nutter, d.
Belmont, Charles E. Small, r.
Center Harbor, John Coe, d.
Gilford, Charles E. Sleeper, r.
Gilmanton, William S. P. Sanderson, r.
Laconia,
 Ward 1, George W. Tarlson, r.
 Ward 2, William H. L. Page, r.
 Joseph H. Blaisdell, r.
 Ward 3, Charles M. Avery, r.

Laconia,
Ward 4, William F. Seaverns, r.
 Charles H. Tilton, r.
Ward 5, Lester Philbrook, r.
 Frank E. Pearson, r.
Ward 6, Irving H. Chase, r.
 Arthur W. Russell, r.
Meredith, William H. Neal, d.
New Hampton, Henry B. Bacon, r.
Sanbornton, Robert M. Wright, r.
Tilton, Frank Hill, d.
 Ford T. Sanborn, d.

* Deceased.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Albany, Frank O. Hammond, r.
Bartlett, William Pitman, d.
Brookfield, Walter W. Sanborn, d.
Chatham, John L. Chandler, d.
Conway, James McD. Blue, r.
 Leslie C. Hill, r.
 Albert S. Pollard, r.
Effingham, Frank O. Leavitt, r.
Freedom, George I. Philbrick, d.
Jackson, Cyrus E. Gale, i. d.

Madison, Isaac W. Frost, r.
Moultonborough, James E. French, r.*
Ossipee, Ervin W. Hodsdon, r.
Sandwich, Willis B. Marston, r.
Tamworth, Arthur L. Mason, r.
Tuftsboro, Robert Lamprey, r.
Wakefield, William N. Rogers, d.
Wolfeboro, Henry F. Libby, r.
 Obed S. Young, r.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Allenstown, Fred S. Eastman, r.
Andover, Dennis E. Fenton, d.
Boscawen, William B. Ranney, r.
Bow, Clarence J. Colby, r.
Bradford, Roy A. Messer, d.
Canterbury, Edwin Weston Dow, d.
Chichester, James F. Warren, r.
Concord,
 Ward 1, Louis F. Corbett, d.
 Ernest L. Cross, d.
 Ward 2, Cyrus E. Robinson, d.
 Ward 3, Robert W. Brown, r.
 Ward 4, Eugene W. Leach, r.
 Joseph S. Otis, r.
 Charles G. Renuick, r.
 Ward 5, Benjamin W. Couch, r.
 Benjamin H. Orr, r.
 Ward 6, John M. Inman, r.
 John Knowlton, r.
 Roy E. Marston, r.
 Ward 7, George H. Cilley, r.
 Burt Young, r.
 Alfred H. Walker, r.
 Ward 8, William A. Lee, d.
 Ward 9, William J. Ahern, d.
 Frederick A. Jordan, d.

Danbury, Ervin J. Perkins, r.
Epsom, James H. Tripp, d.
Franklin,
 Ward 1, Harry W. Gilchrist, r.
 Ward 2, John E. Cunningham, d.
 Edmond J. Garneau, d.
 Ward 3, William H. Martin, r.
 Louis H. Douphinet, d.
Henniker, William L. Childs, r.
Hill, Alfred M. Kelley, r.
Hooksett, Samuel Poor, d.
Hopkinton, Willie N. Davis, r.
Loudon, John F. Greene, d.
New London, Fred B. Gay, r.
Northfield, John A. Jaquith, r.
Pembroke, George W. Fowler, d.
 Albert L. Perreault, d.
 Kenneth M. Woodbury, d.
Pittsfield, Frank P. Green, d.
 Reuben T. Leavitt, d.*
Sutton, Arthur E. Davis, d.
Warner, Arthur Thompson, r.
Webster, Scott S. Sanborn, d.
Wilmot, John K. Stearns, d.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Amherst, Charles L. Chase, r.
Antrim, Charles S. Abbott, r.
Bedford, Thomas E. Barr, d.
Bennington, Arthur F. Bell, r.
Francestown, Robert E. Jellerson, r.
Goffstown, Edwin B. Young, r.
 Albert E. Jones, r.

Greenfield, George S. Peavey, d.
Greenville, Louis O. Boisvert, d.
Hancock, George M. Loveren, d.
Hillsborough, Charles A. Jones, r.
 John H. Grimes, r.
Hollis, Marcellus J. Powers, d.
Hudson, George W. Clyde, r.

* Deceased.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Continued.

Litchfield, Alphonso H. Powers, r.*Lyndeborough*, Harlan E. Emery, r.*Manchester*,*Ward 1*, William C. Clarke, r.

Bayard C. Ryder, r.

Charles B. Tucker, r.

Ward 2, Oscar F. Bartlett, r.

Henry W. Boutwell, r.

William A. Burgess, r.

William E. Smith, r.

Ward 3, Henry W. Burman, r.

John B. Flanders, r.

Alvah H. Gray, r.

Adams Lenord Greer, r.

Eugene G. Libbey, r.

George E. Prime, r.

Ward 4, Charles A. Allen, r.

Frank H. Challis, r.

Frank A. Dockham, r.

William G. Garmon, r.

Fred W. Lamb, r.

Ward 5, James H. Collins, d.

Michael J. Collins, d.

Martin Connor, d.

Maurice J. Connor, d.

William F. Glaney, d.

John J. Gorham, d.

Peter E. Harlan, d.

Eugene Heffron, d.

John F. Kelley, d.

Ward 6, John F. Gallagher, d.

Edward J. Shanahan, d.

Dennis F. Brassell, d.

Joe W. Daniels, r.

Frederick M. Smith, d.

Ward 7, Michael T. Sullivan, d.

John J. Ryan, d.

Bernard T. McLaughlin, d.

Ward 8, Joseph Chevette, d.

Michael S. Donnelly, d.

John H. Rice, d.

Thomas E. Stewart, d.

Ward 9, Nicholas C. Arnold, d.

Henry T. Foster, d.

Frank Lambe, d.

John J. Cunningham, r.

Charles W. Bailey, r.

Ward 10, William N. Brown, d.

Horace Holbrook, d.

Henry J. Van Vliet, d.

Ward 11, Thomas J. Conway, d.

Ora Wilfred Craig, d.

Jeremiah J. Leahy, d.

Ward 12, Prosper E. Chatel, d.

Philippe Cote, d.

Arthur G. Dugas, d.

Jean B. Soucy, d.

Ward 13, Remi Gagnon, d.

Pierre Gauthier, d.

Omer Laroche, d.

Romeo J. Olivier, d.

Eugene Bailly, d.

Merrimack, Osgood F. Upham, r.*Milford*, Samuel A. Lovejoy, r.

Frank P. Fisk, r.

Frank W. Ordway, r.

Nashua,*Ward 1*, Marshall D. Cobleigh, r.

James H. Hunt, r.

Ward 2, Enoch Shenton, r.

Archibald L. Wiley, r.

Ward 3, Timothy J. Buckley, d.

Noe Richard, d.

Toussaint Ledoux, d.

Ward 4, Edgar C. Damon, r.*Ward 5*, Thomas McLaughlin, d.

Michael F. Sullivan, d.

Ward 6, Matthew T. Sullivan, d.*Ward 7*, Andros B. Jones, r.

Thomas J. Leonard, d.

Charles H. Powell, d.

Ward 8, James B. Hallisey, d.

Barth. J. Hargraves, d.

John T. Winn, d.

Ward 9, Cleophas Cote, d.

Edward Delacombe, d.

Henry A. Lagasse, d.

Arthur A. Pelletier, d.

New Boston, Moses A. Dane, r.*New Ipswich*, Walter S. Thayer, r.*Pelham*, Sherman Hobbs, r.*Peterborough*, Andrew J. Walbridge, r.

Charles H. Weeks, d.

Temple, Charles W. Tobey, r.*Weare*, William W. Flanders, r.*Wilton*, George W. Bean, r.*Windsor*, Joseph R. Nelson, d.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Alstead, George F. Lewis, d.
Chesterfield, George F. Amidon, r.
Dublin, Willard H. Pierce, r.
Fitzwilliam, Clarence M. Damon, r.
Gilsum, Lansing W. Wilder, r.
Harrisville, William H. McGrath, d.
Hinsdale, John E. Scott, r.
Jaffrey, Merrill G. Symonds, r.
 John G. Townsend, r.

Keene,

Ward 1, William J. Callahan, r.
 Walter G. Perry, r.
Ward 2, Eugene L. Aldrich, r.
 George W. Sargent, r.
Ward 3, Forrest J. Hall, r.
 Herman C. Rice, r.

Keene,

Ward 4, Fred E. Howe, r.
 Ward 5, Daniel M. Spaulding, r.
Marlborough, William Weston, r.
Marlow, Frank E. Robb, r.
Nelson, Wayland P. Tolman, r.
Rindge, Francis D. Converse, r.
Stoddard, Edward T. Davis, ind.
Sullivan, Leston F. Davis, r.
Surry, Frank E. Nesmith, r.
Suzancy, George T. Russell, d.
Troy, Asa C. Dort, r.
Walpole, Charles H. Barnes, r.
 Fred O. Smalley, r.
Westmoreland, Carroll F. Capron, r.
Winchester, Henry T. Coombs, r.
 Edward F. Qualters, d.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Acworth, Albert A. Clark, r.
Charlestown, Winfield M. Densmore, r.
Claremont, Charles W. Barney, r.
 Thomas W. Fry, r.
 Delor L. Floyd, d.
 Frank G. Putnam, r.
 Edward H. King, d.
 Arthur S. Wolcott, r.

Cornish, Fred A. Tift, r.
Grantham, Ira B. Walker, r.
Newport, Fred W. Gilmore, r.
 George E. Lewis, r.
 Robert E. Gould, d.
Plainfield, Charles H. Peterson, r.
Sunapee, Mott L. Bartlett, r.
Unity, Ralph E. Lufkin, r.

GRAFTON COUNTY.

Alexandria, Howard F. Wallis, r.
Ashland, Albion Kahler, r.
Bath, Jonas Minot, r.
Benton, Lebina H. Parker, d.
Bethlehem, Rufus N. Gordon, d.
Bridgewater, David B. Clement, d.
Bristol, Hiram T. Heath, r.
Campton, Charles W. Johnson, Jr., d.
Canaan, Frank B. Clarke, r.
Dorchester, George W. Rowen, r.
Easton, vacancy.*
Enfield, David G. Paddleford, r.
Franconia, Fred H. Jesseman, d.
Grafton, Fred Gage, r.
Hanover, Arthur P. Fairfield, r.
 Albert Pinneo, r.

Haverhill, Pardon W. Allen, r.
 Dennison R. Rouhan, r.
 Wesley G. White, r.
Hebron, Ambrose S. Adams, d.
Holderness, Charles A. Haskell, r.
Landaff, Charles S. Chandler, d.
Lebanon, Charles B. Drake, r.
 George C. Newton, r.
 Karl E. Allen, d.
 Arthur N. Dewey, r.
 Charles B. Ross, r.
Lincoln, Louis N. Towers, r.
Lisbon, Augustus M. Clough, r.
 Jesse Leroy Thorpe, r.
Littleton, Winfield G. Wallingford, d.
 Fred H. English, d.
 Hosea B. Mann, d.

*Harry K. Young, d., died previous to assembly of legislature.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—*Continued.*

Lyne, David A. Grant, r.
Monroe, Oscar A. Frazer, r.
Orford, George N. Russell, r.
Piermont, Freeman A. Robie, d.
Plymouth, Edward A. Chase, r.
 John Gadd, r.

Rumney, Daniel Kidder, d.
Thornton, Walter I. Lee, r.
Warren, Iolas C. Clifford, r.
Wentworth, John C. Davis, d.
Woodstock, Benja B. Fox, r.

COOS COUNTY.

Berlin,
 Ward 1, Joseph H. Roy, d.
 Waldo Babson, d.
 Nathan Abramson, d.
 Ward 2, Joseph E. Guay, d.
 Earl C. Lane, d.
 James McDonald, d.
 Ward 3, Andrew P. Bergquist, r.
 John H. Graff, r.
 Peter Patnaude, r.
 Ward 4, Elisha Albion Burt, d.
Carroll, Joseph Alfred Seymour, d.
Clarksville, Willis A. Harriman, r.
Colebrook, Ernest F. Royal, r.
 George W. Martin, d.
Columbia, William Wallace, r.
Dalton, Thomas J. Marshall, r.

Dummer, Robert E. Glover, d.
Errol, Nathaniel R. Leach, r.
Gorham, Bartholomew F. McHugh, d.
 Guy L. Shorey, d.
Jefferson, Arthur E. Tuttle, r.
Lancaster, William R. Galbraith, r.
 Seldon C. Howe, r.
 James M. Kimball, r.
Milan, Ruel A. Woods, r.
Northumberland, Charles M. Hayes, r.
 Daniel W. Marshall, r.
Pittsburg, Arthur P. Merrill, r.
Stewartstown, Claude D. VanDyke, r.
Stratford, John C. Pattee, d.
Wentworth's Location, Neal H. McGin-
 ley, d.
Whitefield, Elbridge W. Snow, r.

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OF THE

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

PASSED JANUARY SESSION, 1919.

CHAPTER 1.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NEW APPORTIONMENT FOR THE ASSESSMENT
OF PUBLIC TAXES.

| SECTION | SECTION |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. New apportionment established. | 3. Takes effect on passage. |
| 2. To continue until another apportionment. | |

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That of every thousand dollars of public taxes here-
after to be raised, the proportion which each town and place shall
pay, and for which the treasurer of the state is hereby authorized
to issue his warrant, shall be as follows, to wit:

Rockingham County, \$105.94.

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| Atkinson, eighty-two cents..... | \$0.82 |
| Auburn, one dollar and fifty-five cents..... | 1.55 |
| Brentwood, ninety-one cents..... | .91 |
| Candia, one dollar and forty-four cents..... | 1.44 |
| Chester, one dollar and fifty-two cents..... | 1.52 |
| Danville, seventy cents..... | .70 |
| Deerfield, one dollar and fifty-five cents..... | 1.55 |
| Derry, eight dollars and seventy-four cents..... | 8.74 |

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| East Kingston, sixty-one cents..... | \$0.61 |
| Epping, two dollars and two cents..... | 2.02 |
| Exeter, ten dollars and ninety-eight cents..... | 10.98 |
| Fremont, one dollar and twelve cents..... | 1.12 |
| Greenland, one dollar and fourteen cents..... | 1.14 |
| Hampstead, one dollar and twenty-seven cents..... | 1.27 |
| Hampton, four dollars and eighty-six cents..... | 4.86 |
| Hampton Falls, one dollar and sixteen cents..... | 1.16 |
| Kensington, sixty-four cents..... | .64 |
| Kingston, one dollar and twenty-nine cents..... | 1.29 |
| Londonderry, two dollars and fifty-two cents..... | 2.52 |
| Newcastle, one dollar and four cents..... | 1.04 |
| Newfields, fifty-nine cents..... | .59 |
| Newington, eighty-nine cents..... | .89 |
| Newmarket, six dollars and four cents..... | 6.04 |
| Newton, one dollar and twelve cents..... | 1.12 |
| North Hampton, two dollars and ninety-three cents.. | 2.93 |
| Northwood, one dollar and sixty cents..... | 1.60 |
| Nottingham, one dollar and forty-five cents..... | 1.45 |
| Plaistow, one dollar and sixty-one cents..... | 1.61 |
| Portsmouth, twenty-nine dollars and fifty-five cents... | 29.55 |
| Raymond, two dollars and nine cents..... | 2.09 |
| Rye, three dollars and forty-two cents..... | 3.42 |
| Salem, four dollars and four cents..... | 4.04 |
| Sandown, fifty cents..... | .50 |
| Seabrook, ninety-eight cents..... | .98 |
| South Hampton, forty-eight cents..... | .48 |
| Stratham, one dollar and eleven cents..... | 1.11 |
| Windham, one dollar and sixty-six cents..... | 1.66 |

Strafford County, \$77.51.

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| Barrington, one dollar and forty-five cents..... | \$1.45 |
| Dover, twenty-eight dollars and seventy-three cents... | 28.73 |
| Durham, one dollar and eighty-two cents..... | 1.82 |
| Farmington, four dollars and twelve cents..... | 4.12 |
| Lee, one dollar and one cent..... | 1.01 |
| Madbury, sixty-seven cents..... | .67 |
| Middleton, twenty-five cents..... | .25 |
| Milton, four dollars and forty-eight cents..... | 4.48 |
| New Durham, eighty-one cents..... | .81 |
| Rochester, seventeen dollars and thirty-nine cents.... | 17.39 |
| Rollinsford, three dollars and thirty-four cents..... | 3.34 |
| Somersworth, twelve dollars and three cents..... | 12.03 |
| Strafford, one dollar and forty-one cents..... | 1.41 |

Belknap County, \$50.01.

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| Alton, three dollars and one cent..... | \$3.01 |
| Barnstead, one dollar and eighty-seven cents..... | 1.87 |
| Belmont, two dollars and four cents..... | 2.04 |
| Center Harbor, one dollar and seventy-five cents..... | 1.75 |
| Gilford, two dollars and three cents..... | 2.03 |
| Gilmanton, one dollar and sixty-nine cents..... | 1.69 |
| Laconia, twenty-four dollars and ninety-one cents.... | 24.91 |
| Meredith, three dollars and ninety cents..... | 3.90 |
| New Hampton, one dollar and forty cents..... | 1.40 |
| Sanbornton, one dollar and eighty-eight cents..... | 1.88 |
| Tilton, five dollars and fifty-three cents..... | 5.53 |

Carroll County, \$34.53.

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| Albany, forty-six cents..... | \$0.46 |
| Bartlett, one dollar and forty-six cents..... | 1.46 |
| Brookfield, fifty-two cents..... | .52 |
| Chatham, forty cents..... | .40 |
| Conway, six dollars and fifteen cents..... | 6.15 |
| Eaton, forty-four cents..... | .44 |
| Effingham, ninety-six cents..... | .96 |
| Freedom, eighty-three cents..... | .83 |
| Hart's Location, twenty-three cents..... | .23 |
| Jackson, one dollar and thirty-seven cents..... | 1.37 |
| Madison, one dollar and nineteen cents..... | 1.19 |
| Moultonborough, two dollars and eighty-six cents.... | 2.86 |
| Ossipee, two dollars and forty cents..... | 2.40 |
| Sandwich, two dollars and ninety-four cents..... | 2.94 |
| Tamworth, two dollars and forty cents..... | 2.40 |
| Tuftonboro, one dollar and fifty-four cents..... | 1.54 |
| Wakefield, two dollars and ninety-seven cents..... | 2.97 |
| Wolfeboro, five dollars and forty cents..... | 5.40 |
| Hale's Location, one cent..... | .01 |

Merrimack County, \$125.71.

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| Allenstown, two dollars and sixty-three cents..... | \$2.63 |
| Andover, two dollars and twenty-three cents..... | 2.23 |
| Boscawen, two dollars and sixteen cents..... | 2.16 |
| Bow, two dollars and forty-one cents..... | 2.41 |
| Bradford, one dollar and seventy-seven cents..... | 1.77 |
| Canterbury, one dollar and seventy cents..... | 1.70 |
| Chichester, one dollar and fifty-one cents..... | 1.51 |
| Concord, fifty-six dollars and nine cents..... | 56.09 |
| Danbury, one dollar and one cent..... | 1.01 |
| Dunbarton, one dollar and fourteen cents..... | 1.14 |
| Epsom, one dollar and sixty-nine cents..... | 1.69 |

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| Franklin, thirteen dollars and fifty-nine cents..... | \$13.59 |
| Henniker, three dollars and seventeen cents..... | 3.17 |
| Hill, one dollar and twelve cents..... | 1.12 |
| Hooksett, three dollars and two cents..... | 3.02 |
| Hopkinton, three dollars and sixty-nine cents..... | 3.69 |
| Loudon, two dollars and eleven cents..... | 2.11 |
| Newbury, two dollars and forty cents..... | 2.40 |
| New London, two dollars and sixty-seven cents..... | 2.67 |
| Northfield, three dollars and forty-three cents..... | 3.43 |
| Pembroke, four dollars and sixty-eight cents..... | 4.68 |
| Pittsfield, four dollars and nineteen cents..... | 4.19 |
| Salisbury, one dollar and three cents..... | 1.03 |
| Sutton, one dollar and forty-one cents..... | 1.41 |
| Warner, two dollars and sixty-seven cents..... | 2.67 |
| Webster, one dollar and thirty-three cents..... | 1.33 |
| Wilnot, eighty-six cents..... | .86 |

Hillsborough County, \$318.01.

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| Amherst, two dollars and fifty-two cents..... | \$2.52 |
| Antrim, two dollars and sixty-eight cents..... | 2.68 |
| Bedford, two dollars and fifty-four cents..... | 2.54 |
| Bennington, one dollar and seventy-nine cents..... | 1.79 |
| Brookline, one dollar and four cents..... | 1.04 |
| Deering, sixty-six cents..... | .66 |
| Francestown, one dollar and five cents..... | 1.05 |
| Goffstown, six dollars and six cents..... | 6.06 |
| Greenfield, ninety-seven cents..... | .97 |
| Greenville, two dollars and sixty-two cents..... | 2.62 |
| Hancock, one dollar and forty cents..... | 1.40 |
| Hillsborough, four dollars and twenty-three cents.... | 4.23 |
| Hollis, one dollar and eighty-six cents..... | 1.86 |
| Hudson, two dollars and sixty-three cents..... | 2.63 |
| Litchfield, ninety-four cents..... | .94 |
| Lyndeborough, ninety-nine cents..... | .99 |
| Manchester, one hundred and ninety-five dollars and eight cents..... | 195.08 |
| Mason, seventy-three cents..... | .73 |
| Merrimack, three dollars and forty-eight cents..... | 3.48 |
| Milford, seven dollars and sixty-four cents..... | 7.64 |
| Mont Vernon, one dollar and fifteen cents..... | 1.15 |
| Nashua, fifty-six dollars and nine cents..... | 56.09 |
| New Boston, two dollars and sixty-two cents..... | 2.62 |
| New Ipswich, two dollars and thirty-five cents..... | 2.35 |
| Pelham, one dollar and forty-five cents..... | 1.45 |
| Peterborough, six dollars and forty-two cents..... | 6.42 |
| Sharon, thirty-eight cents..... | .38 |
| Temple, sixty-four cents..... | .64 |

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| Weare, two dollars and eighty cents..... | \$2.80 |
| Wilton, three dollars and nine cents..... | 3.09 |
| Windsor, eleven cents..... | .11 |

Cheshire County, \$68.53.

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| Alstead, one dollar and thirty-nine cents..... | \$1.39 |
| Chesterfield, two dollars and one cent..... | 2.01 |
| Dublin, three dollars and thirty-eight cents..... | 3.38 |
| Fitzwilliam, one dollar and sixty-four cents..... | 1.64 |
| Gilsum, fifty-two cents..... | .52 |
| Harrisville, one dollar and forty cents..... | 1.40 |
| Hinsdale, six dollars and twenty-four cents..... | 6.24 |
| Jaffrey, three dollars and ninety-eight cents..... | 3.98 |
| Keene, twenty-four dollars and thirteen cents..... | 24.13 |
| Marlborough, one dollar and eighty-four cents..... | 1.84 |
| Marlow, fifty-seven cents..... | .57 |
| Nelson, sixty-one cents..... | .61 |
| Richmond, one dollar and fifteen cents..... | 1.15 |
| Rindge, two dollars and forty-eight cents..... | 2.48 |
| Roxbury, twenty-eight cents..... | .28 |
| Stoddard, sixty-four cents..... | .64 |
| Sullivan, forty-three cents..... | .43 |
| Surry, fifty cents..... | .50 |
| Swansey, two dollars and seventy-three cents..... | 2.73 |
| Troy, one dollar and seventy-nine cents..... | 1.79 |
| Walpole, five dollars and twenty-four cents..... | 5.24 |
| Westmoreland, one dollar and twenty-two cents..... | 1.22 |
| Winchester, four dollars and thirty-six cents..... | 4.36 |

Sullivan County, \$40.65.

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| Acworth, seventy-seven cents..... | \$0.77 |
| Charlestown, two dollars and sixty-seven cents..... | 2.67 |
| Claremont, seventeen dollars and fifty-three cents.... | 17.53 |
| Cornish, two dollars and fifteen cents..... | 2.15 |
| Croydon, eighty-two cents..... | .82 |
| Goshen, forty-five cents..... | .45 |
| Grantham, seventy-two cents..... | .72 |
| Langdon, forty-eight cents..... | .48 |
| Lempster, fifty-five cents..... | .55 |
| Newport, seven dollars and fifty-two cents..... | 7.52 |
| Plainfield, one dollar and seventy-nine cents..... | 1.79 |
| Springfield, ninety cents..... | .90 |
| Sunapee, two dollars and ninety-seven cents..... | 2.97 |
| Unity, sixty-two cents..... | .62 |
| Washington, seventy-one cents..... | .71 |

Grafton County, \$96.41.

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| Alexandria, seventy-nine cents..... | \$0.79 |
| Ashland, three dollars and twenty cents..... | 3.20 |
| Bath, one dollar and ninety-two cents..... | 1.92 |
| Benton, forty cents..... | .40 |
| Bethlehem, three dollars and ninety-four cents..... | 3.94 |
| Bridgewater, sixty-four cents..... | .64 |
| Bristol, three dollars and fourteen cents..... | 3.14 |
| Campton, two dollars and four cents..... | 2.04 |
| Canaan, two dollars and fifty-six cents..... | 2.56 |
| Dorchester, fifty-two cents..... | .52 |
| Easton, fifty cents..... | .50 |
| Ellsworth, twenty-three cents..... | .23 |
| Enfield, three dollars and twelve cents..... | 3.12 |
| Franconia, one dollar and seventy-five cents..... | 1.75 |
| Grafton, one dollar and forty-three cents..... | 1.43 |
| Groton, fifty-three cents..... | .53 |
| Hanover, six dollars and seventy-three cents..... | 6.73 |
| Haverhill, six dollars and thirty-seven cents..... | 6.37 |
| Hebron, fifty-two cents..... | .52 |
| Holderness, two dollars and forty-nine cents..... | 2.49 |
| Landaff, eighty-five cents..... | .85 |
| Lebanon, eleven dollars and four cents..... | 11.04 |
| Lincoln, eight dollars and thirteen cents..... | 8.13 |
| Lisbon, four dollars and ninety cents..... | 4.90 |
| Littleton, seven dollars and fifty-three cents..... | 7.53 |
| Livermore, one dollar and forty-two cents..... | 1.42 |
| Lyman, sixty-one cents..... | .61 |
| Lyme, one dollar and eighty-seven cents..... | 1.87 |
| Monroe, eighty-seven cents..... | .87 |
| Orange, thirty-four cents..... | .34 |
| Orford, one dollar and fifty-five cents..... | 1.55 |
| Piermont, one dollar and forty-three cents..... | 1.43 |
| Plymouth, five dollars and thirteen cents..... | 5.13 |
| Rumney, one dollar and sixty cents..... | 1.60 |
| Thornton, eighty-five cents..... | .85 |
| Warren, one dollar and eighteen cents..... | 1.18 |
| Waterville, two dollars and thirty cents..... | 2.30 |
| Wentworth, ninety-three cents..... | .93 |
| Woodstock, one dollar and six cents..... | 1.06 |

Coos County, \$74.82.

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| Berlin, twenty-three dollars and sixty-four cents..... | \$23.64 |
| Carroll, three dollars and sixteen cents..... | 3.16 |
| Clarksville, one dollar and fifteen cents..... | 1.15 |
| Colebrook, three dollars and eighty-six cents..... | 3.86 |

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| Columbia, one dollar and nineteen cents..... | \$1.19 |
| Dalton, sixty-eight cents..... | .68 |
| Dummer, seventy-nine cents..... | .79 |
| Errol, one dollar and eighteen cents..... | 1.18 |
| Gorham, eight dollars and five cents..... | 8.05 |
| Jefferson, one dollar and ninety-seven cents..... | 1.97 |
| Launcester, six dollars and seventy-nine cents..... | 6.79 |
| Milan, one dollar and fifty-four cents..... | 1.54 |
| Northumberland, four dollars and fifty-three cents... | 4.53 |
| Pittsburg, five dollars and sixty-one cents..... | 5.61 |
| Randolph, sixty-three cents..... | .63 |
| Shelburne, one dollar and twenty-two cents..... | 1.22 |
| Stark, one dollar and eleven cents..... | 1.11 |
| Stewartstown, one dollar and fifty-one cents..... | 1.51 |
| Stratford, two dollars and thirty-two cents..... | 2.32 |
| Wentworth's Location, ninety-three cents..... | .93 |
| Whitefield, two dollars and ninety-six cents..... | 2.96 |

Unincorporated places in Coos County, \$7.88.

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| Bean's Grant, eight cents..... | \$0.08 |
| Cambridge, one dollar and forty cents..... | 1.40 |
| Chandler's Purchase, twenty-seven cents..... | .27 |
| Crawford's Purchase, seventeen cents..... | .17 |
| Cutt's Grant, ten cents..... | .10 |
| Dixville, two dollars and twenty-two cents..... | 2.22 |
| Dix's Grant, forty-seven cents..... | .47 |
| Erving's Grant, six cents..... | .06 |
| Gilmanton and Atkinson Academy Grant, forty-five cents | .45 |
| Green's Grant, six cents..... | .06 |
| Millsfield, sixty cents..... | .60 |
| Odell, forty-seven cents..... | .47 |
| Sargent's Purchase, four cents..... | .04 |
| Second College Grant, fifty-five cents..... | .55 |
| Success, ninety-four cents..... | .94 |

SECT. 2. The same shall be the proportion of assessment of all public taxes until a new apportionment shall be made and established, and the treasurer for the time being shall issue his warrant accordingly.

To continue until another apportionment.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 4, 1919.]

CHAPTER 2.

NAMES CHANGED.

By probate
courts.

From January, 1917, to January, 1919, the registers of probate returned to the secretary of state the following names changed by the probate court:

Rockingham.

Rockingham County—Anthony Lavine to Anthony Ferrelli; Georgianna B. Plant to Georgianna Brown; Thomas Dorr to Damase Emmanuel Laporte; Margaret Dorr to Margaret Doucette Laporte; Emma Etta Robbins to Emma Etta Allen; Harry Bennett to Ernest Sterling Knight; Grace E. Bryant to Grace Edna Tarlton; Irving Henry Kenerson to Irving H. Smith; Annie Campbell to Gertrude Catherine Butler; Harry Monroe Preston to Harry Monroe Bartholomew; Edward Lamont Goodall to Edward Bartlett Goodall; Sarah M. Bock to Sarah M. Thurston; Vera Bock to Vera Thurston; Theodore H. Bock to Theodore H. Thurston; Charles F. Bock to Charles F. Thurston; Miriam Bock to Miriam Thurston; Joseph Daley to Joseph Walthall; Louis Herman Goldberg to Louis Herman Golden; Agnes Shorey Goldberg to Agnes Shorey Golden; Harry Eugene Goldberg to Harry Eugene Golden; Agnes Jean Goldberg to Agnes Jean Golden; Louis Jackson Goldberg to Louis Jackson Golden; Leah Sarah Goldberg to Leah Sarah Golden; Charles Wilfred Estes to Charles Wilfred Lyford; Myrtie B. Guinea to Myrtie B. Healey; Alice McCarthy to Alice Katherine Shinnick; Wendell Frink Peterson to Wendell Livingston Peterson; Wendell Frink Peterson, Jr., to Wendell Livingston Peterson; Leopold Kantz to Austin Kantz, Jr.; Ethel Heath to Dorothy Ethel Fernald; Walter Billington to Hilbert Patten Bridges; Ethel H. Sawyer to Ethel H. Dame; Muriel Gertrude Zahn to Muriel Gertrude Morton; Geneva Emma Zahn to Geneva Emma Morton; Richard Holmes Kerr to Richard Holmes Harden; Carol Blaisdell Raynes to Lester Weston Raynes; Merle K. Somers to Merl K. Simes; Violet Marie Amerige to Violet Marie Bennett; Renza Elizabeth Pierce to Renza Elizabeth Pingree.

Strafford.

Strafford County—Elna V. Turmell to Elna V. Armstrong; ——— to Nancy Babcock; Mary W. Hill to Mary W. Canney; M. Frank Roy to M. Frank Howe; Joseph Cyril Roy to Joseph Cyril Howe; Clifford Knight Barron to Clifford Barron Hayes; Stacy Y. Hartford to Stacy Y. Hammond (adpt.); Ruth C. Libbey to Ruth C. Libbey White (adpt.); Ruby W. Libbey to Ruby W. Libbey White (adpt.); Ruth Hanson to Minnie Eagle (adpt.); Albert Varney to Albert York (adpt.); Helen E. Mills to Helen Mills Willett (adpt.); Alice Patten to Alice Howarth; Lena Minchan to Lena Pearson; Leon Joseph Rawson to William Martin

Galligan; Joseph Russo to Joseph R. Tuttle; Joseph Arthur Roy to Arthur Plante; Edward Henry Cram to Edward Henry Gage; Henry J. Baker to Henry J. Berube (adpt.); Charles F. Tibbetts to Charles F. Eastman; Maurice Kivel to Maurice Ennis Kivel.

Belknap County—Laura A. Clark to Laura A. Gilman; Melville ^{Belknap.} Laurence Smith to Harry Leslie Smith; Gustavia Bickford to Gustavia Bickford Wilkinson; Helen Carr to Helen Carr Locke (adpt.); Ruth Mildred McCormick to Ruth Mildred Chase (adpt.); Miller Roscoe Wright to Roscoe Miller Wright; Vera Lilius Cilley to Vera Lilius Jones (adpt.); Carldwin A. Langevain to Carldwin A. Hunkins; Ida B. Smith to Ida B. Johnson; Alice Keaugh to Alice Mitchell; Grace May McMichael to Grace May Corliss (adpt.); Louise Harriman to Miriam Bertha Folsom (adpt.); Albert Philip Gaillardet to Albert Bernard English; Ethel Marjorie White to Ethel Marjorie White Perkins (adpt.); John Francis Bush to George Francis Stevens (adpt.); Anna B. Schneider to Anna B. Zecha (adpt.).

Carroll County—Chester W. Dore to Chester W. Adjutant; ^{Carroll.} Ralph Edgar Haynes to Ralph Edgar Beller.

Merrimack County—Dorothy Arlette Shedd to Dorothy Arlette ^{Merrimack.} Gilkerson; Charles Slack to Charles Gilman; Iva Minot Tasker to Iva Minot Fletcher; Dewey Lee Roby to Philip Robert Roby; Jack Bernard Keane to Jack Bernard Hawkins; Ella May Howlett to Helen Christina Howlett; Florence Gertrude Ginnis to Florence Gertrude Long; Louanna M. Churchill to Louanna Morrill; Russell Coffin Williams to Rees Coffin Williams; Joseph Arthur Flemming to Joseph Arthur Letourneau; Helen Rimmer French to Helen Rimmer Boutwell.

Hillsborough County—Louis Geroux to James S. Gordon; Bar- ^{Hillsborough.} bara Viola Beals to Barbara Viola Johnson; Mary Blanche Georgianna Joy to Mary Blanche Georgianna Goss; Woodbury Cammett to Stanley Fiske Otis; Marie Alice Richard to Marie Jilibert; George Frederick Chute to Fred G. Scott; Roy L. Chute to Roy L. Cheney; Elizabeth Edmundson to Irene Jennie Waters; Norman Arthur Peabody to William John Tibbetts; Marie Ida Grolet to Marie Ida Fortier; Bertha L. Croft to Bertha L. Piper; Joseph Alfred Letendre to Alfred Dube; Richard Earl Greeley to Richard Greeley Stevenson; Charles William Annis to Charles William Giard; Richard Earnest to Richard Earnest Durette; Alice Whittier to Adella Alice Seaverns; Catherine Landers to Mary Catherine Meyers; John William Hanks to Ernest Tardiff; Henri Alice Martin to Henri Alice Wright; Helen E. Morrison to Helen Morrison Locke; Marion Leary to Marion Louise Bradley; Virginia Lucille Guerin to Bernice Eleanor Pearsons; Dorothy Avis Hesselberg to Dorothy Avis Johnson; Katherine V. Rand to Doris Eileen Gates; Gweneth Mae Allen to Gweneth Mae Magown; Albert Ellis to

George Angell Kendall; Franciska Valera Fafara to Franciska Wyderka; Owen Walter Jordan to Owen Walter Wykes; Russell Tenney Bunton to Russell Tenney Heath; Maynard Henry Mayotte to Maynard Henry Squire; Ruth Jacobs to Ruth Jacobs Flather; Norbert Leo Rosario Mason to Norbert Leo Rosario Cus-teau; Philemon Valley to John Edward Martin; Kenneth Lucier to Kenneth Paul Lucier; Louise Willing to Abby Janette Gay; Christine Louise Walker to Mary Eva Brosseau; Margaret Norma Kenney to Margaret Learoy; Rose Ashnian to Araksy Shahpazian; Elizabeth Cordelia Cook to Elizabeth Cordelia Holden; Irene Auclair to Irene Auclair Vincent; Earl Valley to Neil William Marshall; Charles Sumner Moore to Charles Sumner Butler; Elizabeth McWha to Amelia Brown Jacobs; Julia Vanassehe to Julia Wonters; Denisia Fournier to Denisia Stein; Arthur Vincent Regan to Arthur Victor Heath; Arestoteles Landrou to Arestoteles Kouskoutas; Panagiotis Lambrou to Panagiotis Kouskoutas; James Holland to Rowe Holland; Bertha Evelyn Smith to Bertha Evelyn Corliss; Toney Battles to Toney Abraham; Kenneth Russell Stewart to Russell Edward Valrand; May M. Langlois to May M. Hebert; Alice Emma Hannon to Emma Elizabeth Chandler; Clara Emma Ermer to Clara Emma Knoetig; Basil Konstantinos Hadgianmoglou to Basil Hadgi Johnson; Tassie A. Sprague to Emily A. Sprague; Clarence Anderson Chenette to Clarence Shaldran Anderson; Roseoe Alonzo Carlton to John Alonzo Carlton; Claude Elsworth Johnson to Maxwell Elsworth Read; Helen Barr to Helen Devens Barr; Elizabeth Barr to Elizabeth Crocker Barr; Josephine Bibeau to Josephine Thompson; Flora E. Goodale to Flora E. Newton; Alexandrina Elizabeth Laribee to Eva Alexandrina Laribee; Arthur W. Guilette to Arthur H. Martin; Mary Belle Whitten to Mary Bell Prentiss; Eliza Goeman to Elisa Van der Kelen; Herbert Cutler Boynton to Herbert Mahlon Cutler; Emma Mugglebee to Emma Hebert; William Walker to William Walker Burke; Ephraim H. Little to Ephraim H. Davis; Lena Woodman to Lena Anne Woodman; Charles Ernest Iller to Charles Ernest Eckhardt; Margaret Brady Iller to Margaret Brady Eckhardt.

Cheshire.

Cheshire County—Gardner L. Fisher to Gardner L. Taylor; Ralph Marsh to John Elmer Letteney; Jessie Maria Robbins to Jessie Maria Strong; Mary Genevieve Fisher to Mary Genevieve O'Leary; Robert Harlow Fisher to Robert Harlow O'Leary; Grace Eliza Newton to Grace Eliza McCann; Guy Howes to Guy Howes Higgins; Clara Abbie Driscoll to Clara Abbie Robbins; Rosanna Brooks to Rosanna Patterson; Lila May Brooks to Lila May Besaw; Mary E. Riley to Mary Elizabeth Adams; Gertrude Peats to Gertrude Loucisse; Della M. Boyea to Della M. Sullivan; Mildred Viola Piper to Mildred Viola Gilman; Lota Dora Reinhart to Lota

Dora Hart; William Nelson Reinhart to William Nelson Hart; Laura Blanche Coralie Pierce to Laura Blanche Coralie Hills; Doris Marcotte to Doris White; Sherman Delos Coane to Sherman Coane White; Deborah Lillian Bissell to Deborah Lillian Pendergast; Fred Miller to Fred Trombley.

Sullivan County—John Slosberg to Thomas William Keeth; Sullivan. Martha Frances Fenton to Martha Frances Walker; Francis Wilfred Bartram to Francis Wilfred Lablanc.

Grafton County—Edwin B. Currier to Edwin B. Watts; Hiram Powers Colston to Hiram Powers Merrill; Elizabeth Della Colston to Elizabeth Della Merrill; Harry M. B. Chamberlin to Harry M. B. Eagle; Harry Callahan to Harry C. Poor; Emma Eda Deselle to Emma Eola Nutting; Pearl Graham to Frances Pearl Brunelle (revoked); Samuel Gratusky to Samuel Gould; Victoria M. Guyer to Victoria M. Eaton; Lucille Hope Houghton to Lucille Hope Hartwell; Burnice M. Hoyt to Burnice M. Hutchins; Rosaria Imbriana to Rosaria Minichello; John William Javenpaar to John William Nutter; L. Grace Johnson to L. Grace Pillsbury; George Wilson Kimball to Elmer Wilson Gonyer; Daisy B. Leavitt to Frances B. White; ——— Lewis to Marjorie G. Smith; Lillie M. E. Mayette to Lillie M. E. Mayette; Elsie B. Martel to Elsie B. Blake; Gertrude Gleason Perkins to Thelmer Gertrude Olyer; Mary C. Perrigo to Mary C. Seavey; Rosa Ella Placey to Rose Ella Marie Laflamme; Eva D. Pike to Eva D. Kelley; Cathleen B. Plant to Eva A. Taylor; Francis M. Richardson to Frank Richardson Martel; Daniel Robinsin Robinson to Harry D. Green; Luey M. Russell to Blanche Marie Smith; Orilla E. Smith to Orilla F. Kelley; Marie Katherine Skow to Marie Katherine Jessen; Reuben Charles Sweet to William Reuben Breer; Violet E. Sargent to Violet E. Henderson; Alice May Tibbetts to Alice May Dalton; Raymond F. Watson to Raymond F. Drew.

Coos County—Emma G. Forristall to Emma G. Harriman; George Thomas to George Thomas Brooks; Hazel Anne Doyle to Hazel Anne Wood; Roland Lahonillier to Roland Lapointe; Evelyn Gourre to Evelyn Keith; Hilda Elaine Anderson to Hilda Elaine Hawes; Barbara Isabelle Wynne to Barbara Isabelle Ward; Ernest Sanborn to Ernest Osborne Adams; Mitilene Ethel Kimball to Mitilene Ethel Gray; Fred Arthur Briggs to Franklin Irving Hopps; George Elwell to Donald George Gleason; Irene Margaret Rogers to Irene Margaret Ward; Madeline Bressette to Madeline Woodrow; Agnes F. Thurston to Agnes Thurston Raymond; Clayton Cole to Clayton Vincent Howland; Relma Evelyn Doyle to Relma Doyle Urquhart; Julia Emma Doyle to Julia Emma Urquhart.

By superior
courts.

From January, 1917, to January, 1919, the registers of probate returned to the secretary of state the following names changed by the superior court in divorce proceedings:

Rockingham.

Rockingham County—Fannie G. Janvrin to Fannie G. Beckman; Irene E. Downs to Irene E. Jenness; Marie A. Verno to Marie A. McCombie; Hazel Ione Fitzpatrick to Hazel Ione Patch; Almira G. Adams to Almira G. Trueman; Evelyn W. Tucker to Evelyn W. Reich; Edith Holl to Edith Chasson; Elsie V. Finlason to Elsie Venus Godfrey; Grace A. Smelter to Grace A. Johnson; Jennie M. Spencer to Jennie M. Rousseau; Susie M. Smith to Susie M. Wentworth; Ida L. Miner to Ida Florence Langdon; Margaret M. Bryant to Margaret M. Koster; Lyda W. Roberts to Lyda W. Ferren; Florence Z. Jones to Florence Z. Garvin; Addie E. Wagner to Addie E. Healey.

Strafford.

Strafford County—Effie Ricker to Effie Isherwood; Ruth T. Spear to Ruth T. Gordon; Ruby M. Nutter to Ruby M. Hayes; Myrtle E. Goodwin to Myrtle E. Chesley; Adeliade Gannon to Adeliade Isherwood; Mabel E. Rankin to Mabel E. Jones; Florence Myrtle Maddocks to Florence Myrtle Evans; Eva M. Hodson to Eva M. Folland; Gertrude E. Pinkham to Gertrude E. Langmaid.

Belknap.

Belknap County—Eva Babb Nichols to Eva May Babb; Anna Sanborn to Anna Nelligan; Jennie May Perry to Jennie May Chase; Mary E. Longfellow to Mary E. Fletcher; Ellen A. Smith to Ellen A. Odom; Lillian A. Bresette to Lillian A. Chase.

Carroll.

Carroll County—Huldah M. Fogg to Huldah M. Johnson; Laura E. Whittaker to Laura E. Thayer.

Merrimack.

Merrimack County—Phebie Larow to Phebie Laclair; Anna B. Hopkins to Anna B. Blake; Mabel Hannah Avery to Mabel H. Burnham; Esther M. Bowers to Esther M. Nord; Genevieve M. Ellison to Genevieve M. Greeley; Mary E. Doyle to Mary E. Smith; Mary Montgomery to Mary Fuller; Nettie L. Trombly to Nettie L. Truax; Sylvia Lindsey to Sylvia Messer; Eva E. Chapman to Eva E. Leclair; Katherine Turcotte to Katherine Boyd; Lena M. Johnson to Lena M. Small; Marie G. Renfrew to Marie G. Morse; Florence Marguerite Niblock to Florence Marguerite Sargent; Clara J. Scruton to Clara J. Woodman; Flora H. Coffran to Flora H. Cheney; Mabel B. Taylor to Mabel B. Dimick.

Hillsborough.

Hillsborough County—Vera Alice Annis to Vera Alice Stevens; Coral A. Earnshaw to Coral A. Bennett; Julia E. Smith to Julia Gibbs; Mae Hardy to Mae E. Elliott; Laura Bourque to Laura Cote; Virginia Dancose to Virginia Brousseau; Olympias A. Kalogianis to Olympias A. Chalogias; Rhoda P. Jones to Rhoda J. Parker; Evelyn M. Leavitt to Evelyn M. Robbins; Eveline D. Hudson to Eveline D. Rogers; Anna Elizabeth Hutchinson to Anna Elizabeth Hurley; Blanche E. Mugridge to Blanche

Sprague; Alexina Bergeron to Alexina Cote; Grace O. Hewinson to Grace O. Travis; Jessie M. Levesque to Jessie M. Collins; Elizabeth Fothergill to Elizabeth Craft; Sarah E. Maxwell to Sarah E. Goen; Henrietta I. Bailey to Henrietta I. Yandoh; Ella A. Mansfield to Ella A. Gould; Marie Anna Lebel to Marie Anna Demers; Carrie Josephine Graton to Carrie Josephine Thompson; Ida E. Miner to Ada E. Jackman; Emma E. Isabelle to Emma E. Schier; Lucy J. Hartman to Lucy J. Scott; Elizabeth DeSomme to Elizabeth Booth; Eva Languirand to Eva Davis; Bessie G. Boutelle to Bessie G. Gruenler; Rose Mondville to Rose Ann Bussiere; Hazel L. Kimball to Hazel L. Stokes; Annie A. Pratt to Annie A. Carrier; Maude F. Nash to Maude F. Lothrop; Maud V. Godfrey to Maud V. Hayes.

Cheshire County—Nellie M. York to Nellie M. Lilly; Eliza A. Cheshire. Burney to Eliza A. Barrett; Ruth Davis Scott to Ruth Davis; Ethel E. Trask to Ethel E. Young.

Sullivan County—Bess Marvin Goddard to Bess S. Marvin; Sullivan. Della A. St. Lawrence to Della Elthera Devoid; Lillian J. Pheriault to Lillian J. Osgood; Amy L. Lockwood to Amy L. White; Clara Creighton to Clara Lemay; Olga Gott to Olga Gorecka; Anna Augusta Silsby to Anna A. Olund; Lillian M. Burns to Lillian LePeirre; Minnie Blanche McElreavy to Minnie Blanche Johnson; Dorothy L. Fiske to Dorothy L. Smith; Martha Waittinen to Martha Ketola; Della O. Chappelle to Della O. MacNabb; Eva Louise Rivet Laecourse to Eva Louise Rivet; Lillian S. Widgren to Lillian M. Shepardson; Jennie Elizabeth Russell to Jennie Elizabeth Wiley; Goldie Tokunaga to Goldie Russell; Hattie A. Quimby to Hattie A. Cram.

Grafton County—Ida English Harris to Ida A. English; Josie Grafton. M. Ampollini to Josie M. Barden; Cecile M. Skow to Cecile M. Jessen; Elsie M. Donnelly to Elsie M. Pilote; Ruby Sherburne to Ruby Gordon; Florence M. Davidson to Florence M. Alexander; Hazel Brown McGuire to Hazel Brown; Edith L. West to Edith L. Pollard; Lily Florence White to Lily Florence Kelley; Iva E. York to Iva E. Reid; Ruby E. Adams to Ruby E. Andrews; Marion J. Riddle to Marion J. Robinson; Charlotte B. Warner to Charlotte Burpee; Matilda Buck Morrison to Matilda Buck; Lena R. Ploof to Lena Ruth Gardner; Delvina A. York to Delvina A. LaValley; Lena M. Joy to Lena M. Dexter; Bessie E. Goodson to Bessie Laber; Flossie M. Applebee to Flossie M. Page; Cora C. Crowe to Cora C. Church; Marion A. Larkin to Marion A. Corey; Mary C. Perry to Mary C. Ashey; Nellie M. English to Nellie Swerdfeger; Ada B. Page to Ada B. Hartwell; Elizabeth A. MacComb to Elizabeth A. Parfremont; Exilda Augusta Eramo to Exilda Augusta Sanville; Elizabeth A. Dow to Elizabeth A. Hughes; Jennie Oldham to Jennie McDonald; Eleanor A. Crocker to Eleanor Abbe; Rosa L. Dewing to Rosa L. Haggett; Grace G. Pellon to Grace G. Sargent.

Coos.

Coos County—Grace A. Thorne to Grace A. Thompson; Gertrude M. Noel to Gertrude M. Verge; Aleida E. Parks to Aleida E. Oreutt; Lena M. Robarge to Lena M. Harriman.

CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF STATUTES, JOURNALS AND REPORTS, AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 5 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 29 OF THE LAWS OF 1917.

| SECTION | SECTION |
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| 1. Printing and distribution of session laws. | 7. Special reports. |
| 2. Reporter to abstract and index, and secretary to print session laws. | 8. Printing of early state and provincial records. |
| 3. Printing and distribution of senate and house journals. | 9. Distribution of laws, manuals, reports and early records. |
| 4. Printing and distribution of bills and joint resolutions. | 10. Publication and distribution of supreme court reports. |
| 5. Preparation and printing of manual. | 11. Printing for assistant adjutant-general and G. A. R. |
| 6. Departmental and institutional reports. | 12. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Printing and distribution of session laws.

SECTION 1. At the close of a legislative session the secretary of state shall cause to be printed and distributed copies of the public acts and resolves of such session in such form, manner and quantity as the governor and council shall approve.

Reporter to abstract and index, and secretary to print session laws.

SECT. 2. As soon as practicable after the close of a legislative session the state reporter shall furnish to the secretary of state a fair copy of all the acts and resolves of such session, with appropriate abstracts and index. Such acts and resolves shall be arranged under their proper classification and numbered consecutively as chapters beginning with number one. The secretary of state shall thereupon cause to be printed, uniform in style and size with the Laws of 1917, such number of copies as the governor and council shall approve.

Printing and distribution of senate and house journals.

SECT. 3. The clerks of the senate and house of representatives shall cause to be printed in pamphlet form at the close of each legislative day seven hundred and fifty copies of the journals of their respective bodies, and shall cause one copy of each to be distributed to each member of those bodies before the beginning of the session on the next legislative day. Fifty of such copies shall be delivered to the state library each day. To carry out the pro-

visions of this section said clerks may employ such stenographic and other clerical assistance as the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives may deem necessary.

At the close of the legislative session additional copies of such journals may be printed in such form and quantity as the secretary of state, with the approval of the governor and council, may direct. The clerks of the respective houses shall prepare an index of their journals.

SECT. 4. The clerks of the senate and house of representatives shall cause to be printed seven hundred and fifty copies of every bill and joint resolution after its second reading, and shall cause one each of such copies to be distributed to each member of those bodies as soon as expedient. Twenty-five copies of each shall be delivered to the state library.

Printing and distribution of bills and joint resolutions.

SECT. 5. The secretary of state under the direction of the governor and council shall prepare and cause to be printed a manual for each session of the legislature containing such matter as may be useful to the members thereof, and shall determine the style, form and quantity of such manuals to be printed.

Preparation and printing of manual.

SECT. 6. On or before November first of the year of their date, all departments and institutions of the state shall submit their reports to the governor and council, who may limit the amount of matter to be published in each. Such departments and institutions shall thereupon cause such reports to be printed in such number as they deem wise, and the originals thereof to be filed in their respective offices as public documents.

Departmental and institutional reports.

The following departmental reports shall be issued annually and dated August 31 of each year: Secretary of state, state treasurer, bank commission, insurance commissioner, public service commission, tax commission. All other reports shall be issued biennially and be dated August 31 of the year preceding the sessions of the legislature.

SECT. 7. The governor and council may cause to be printed special reports of state officers and institutions as they deem expedient.

Special reports.

SECT. 8. The secretary of state, with the approval of the governor and council, may from time to time collect, arrange, transcribe and cause to be printed such portions of the early state and provincial records as he may deem expedient. He shall determine the style, form and quantity to be printed.

Printing of early state and provincial records.

SECT. 9. One copy of each publication provided for in sections 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of this act shall be sent by the department responsible for its issue, free of charge, to each of the following officers and bodies: Governor, each member of the council, each department and institution of the state, the justices and clerks of the supreme and superior courts, each free public library established under the laws of the state, the town clerk of each town having no

Distribution of laws, manuals, reports and early records.

free public library, the library of Congress, the state or territorial library of each state and territory in the United States. Said departments may make such further free distribution of such publications as they may deem wise, or as the governor and council may direct; *provided*, that each member of the legislature shall be furnished one copy of the manual and of the session laws and one copy of each departmental and institutional report on application.

Publication and distribution of supreme court reports.

SECT. 10. The decisions of the supreme court shall be published in volumes entitled New Hampshire Reports. The size, style and price of the volumes shall be prescribed by the justices of the court.

The state reporter shall dispose of the copyright of the New Hampshire Reports as he shall deem expedient, or otherwise provide for their publication, and shall pay into the state treasury the proceeds thereof after deducting the reasonable and necessary expenses of publication and sale.

The secretary of state shall purchase four hundred copies of each volume of the New Hampshire Reports as they are published and shall send one copy thereof to each of the following officers and bodies: Justices and clerks of the supreme and superior courts, state reporter, each free public library established under the laws of the state, the town clerk of each town having no free public library, the department of justice, clerk of the supreme court of the United States, library of Congress at Washington, the judges and clerk of the circuit court of the United States for the district of New Hampshire and the state library of each state in the United States. He shall deposit the residue in the state library.

Printing for assistant adjutant-general and G. A. R.

SECT. 11. The secretary of state shall cause to be printed for the assistant adjutant-general of the department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic, such matter as he may from time to time request, to an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars in any one year.

Repealing clause: takes effect on passage.

SECT. 12. Chapter 5 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917 and amendments thereto, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE STAFF OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

SECTION

1. Staff of commander-in-chief established; rank, and tenure of office established.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The staff of the commander-in-chief shall consist of an adjutant-general who shall be *ex-officio* chief of staff; a judge-advocate-general who shall be a counselor-at-law in good standing; a surgeon-general who shall be a physician in good standing and eight aides-de-camp. The adjutant-general shall have the rank of brigadier-general and be appointed, hold office and receive compensation as now provided under existing laws. All of the other staff officers shall have the rank of major and be appointed and commissioned by the governor and hold their offices during the term of the office of the governor appointing, unless sooner removed by him, which he shall have full power to do at pleasure.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved January 21, 1919.]

CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS OF 1917, CHAPTER 29, SECTION 24, RELATING TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REPORTS.*

SECTION

1. Publication of reports of decisions of supreme court regulated.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend said section 24 by striking out all of said section following the words "justices of the court," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 24. The deci-

*Chapter 29 of the Laws of 1917 was repealed by chapter 3, *ante*, but the subject matter of this act was incorporated in the new act, see section 10.

sions of the supreme court shall be published in volumes entitled New Hampshire Reports. The size, style, and price of the volumes shall be prescribed by the justices of the court.

Repealing clause:
takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 4, 1919.]

CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 21 OF CHAPTER 180 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 134 OF THE LAWS OF 1909, RELATING TO WEEKLY PAYMENT OF WAGES.

SECTION 1. Weekly payment of wages not required as to employees engaged in cutting, harvesting or driving of timber or pulpwood.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Weekly payment
of wages not re-
quired as to
employees en-
gaged in cutting,
harvesting or
driving of timber
or pulpwood.

SECTION 1. Section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the session Laws of 1909, is hereby amended by adding after the word "days" in the fifth line of said section the words, including Sunday, and by striking out in the sixth line of said section the words, "or upon demand after that time," and by adding at the end of said section the words, This act shall not apply to employees engaged in the cutting, harvesting and driving of pulpwood and timber, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: SECT. 21. Every manufacturing, mining, quarrying, stonecutting, mercantile, railroad, telegraph, telephone, express, aqueduct, and municipal corporation employing more than ten persons at one time shall pay the wages earned each week by their employees who work by the day or week within eight days including Sunday after the expiration of the week. Every such corporation shall post a notice in a conspicuous place in its office that it will pay its employees' wages as above, and shall keep the same so posted. This act shall not apply to employees engaged in the cutting, harvesting and driving of pulpwood and timber.

[Approved February 5, 1919.]

CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF WARNER TO BE HELD FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD BY THE SOCIETY FOR [THE] PROTECTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FORESTS.

SECTION

1. Certain real estate in Warner, exempt from taxation.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That real estate on Kearsarge mountain in the town of Warner, held by the Society for [the] Protection of New Hampshire Forests, shall be exempt from taxation as long as maintained by said society open to the public. Certain real estate in Warner, exempt from taxation.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 10, 1919.]

CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF THE TREASURER OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SECTION

1. Salary of state treasurer established.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect Sept. 1, 1919.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The annual salary of the treasurer of the state of New Hampshire shall hereafter be thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars, payable as now provided by law. Salary of state treasurer established.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect September 1st, 1919. Repealing clause; takes effect Sept. 1, 1919.

[Approved February 10, 1919.]

CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 85, LAWS OF 1915, RELATING TO
CERTAIN DISEASES OF EYES OF INFANTS.

| SECTION | SECTION |
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| 1. Treatment of eyes of newborn child, regulated. | 2. Renumbering of sections. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Treatment of eyes of newborn child, regulated.

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 85, Laws of 1915, by inserting in place of section 1, a new section to read as follows: SECTION 1. The attending physician, accoucher, midwife or other person in charge, who shall attend, assist or advise at the birth of any living child within the limits of a town or city of this state shall in order to prevent infection resulting in sore eyes and possible blindness, after washing the lids and adjacent tissues immediately following birth, drop into each eye of every child a single drop of a one per cent. solution of nitrate of silver, or some equally efficient solution.

Renumbering of sections.

SECT. 2. Re-number section 1 to sect. 2; sect. 2 to sect. 3; sect. 3 to sect. 4; sect. 4 to sect. 5.

[Approved February 10, 1919.]

CHAPTER 10.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 78, LAWS OF 1913, REGARDING
THE LICENSING OF INSURANCE AGENTS.

| SECTION | SECTION |
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| 1. Licensing of insurance agents, regulated; revocation. | 2. Takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Licensing of insurance agents, regulated; revocation.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 78, Laws of 1913, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "him" in the sixteenth line thereof the following: *provided* that, at the discretion of the commissioner, the filing of such statement may be dispensed with in the case of an agent having such a statement on file with the insurance department, so that said section as amended shall read

as follows: SECTION 1. Upon written notice by an insurance company authorized to transact business in this state of its appointment of a person to act as its agent herein, the insurance commissioner shall, if he is satisfied that the appointee is a suitable person and intends to hold himself out in good faith as an insurance agent, issue to him a license which shall state, in substance, that the company is authorized to do business in this state and that the person named therein is the constituted agent of the company in this state for the transaction of such business as it is authorized to transact herein. Such notice shall be upon a form furnished by the insurance commissioner and shall be accompanied by a statement under oath by the appointee which shall give his name, age, residence, present occupation, his occupation for the five years next preceding the date of the notice, and such other information, if any, as the insurance commissioner may require, upon a blank furnished by him; *provided* that, at the discretion of the commissioner, the filing of such statement may be dispensed with in the case of an agent having such a statement on file with the insurance department. The insurance commissioner may at any time after the granting of such license, for cause shown, and after a hearing, determine any person so appointed, or any person theretofore appointed as agent, to be unsuitable to act as such agent, and shall thereupon revoke such license and notify both the company and the agent of such revocation. Unless revoked by the commissioner, or unless the company by written notice to the commissioner cancels the agent's authority to act for it, such license and any other license issued to an agent or any renewal thereof shall expire on the thirty-first day of March next after its issue. But any license issued and in force when this act takes effect or thereafter issued, may, in the discretion of the commissioner, be renewed for a succeeding year or years by a renewal certificate without the commissioner's requiring the detailed information required by this act. A foreign company shall pay a fee of two dollars for every such license and for each renewal thereof. While such license remains in force, a foreign company shall be bound by the acts of the person named therein within his apparent authority as its acknowledged agent.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on
passage.

[Approved February 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 11.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 87 OF THE LAWS OF 1917, RELATING TO BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

SECTION

1. Association may borrow money to pay off matured shares, when, how, and to what extent.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Association may borrow money to pay off matured shares, when, how, and to what extent.

SECTION 1. Amend section 1, chapter 87, Laws of 1917, by striking out in the fourth line thereof the word "five" and substituting therefor the word such, also by striking out at the end of said section the period and adding thereto the following, as may be approved by the board of bank commissioners, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: SECTION 1. Building and loan associations may borrow money to pay off members for matured shares, for making loans, withdrawal of shares, enforced withdrawals, or for the payment of paid up certificates, not exceeding such per cent. of its capital paid in as dues as may be approved by the board of bank commissioners.

Repealing clause: takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DESTROY CERTAIN WORTHLESS PAPERS.

SECTION

1. Commissioner of motor vehicles may destroy certain papers, plates and forms, seven years old.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Commissioner of motor vehicles may destroy certain papers, plates and forms, seven years old.

SECTION 1. The commissioner of motor vehicles is hereby authorized to destroy at the end of seven years from the time of filing applications for licenses to operate motor vehicles and for the registration thereof. He may also at the end of seven years

from the time of filing destroy, or cause to be destroyed, examination papers, or the answers given by the applicants for licenses. He may destroy, or cause to be disposed of, any obsolete number plates and forms which he may have in connection with the motor vehicle department and which, in the opinion of said commissioner, are no longer of any value to the state.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Repealing clause;
takes effect on
passage.

[Approved February 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 144, LAWS OF 1913, RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY.

SECTION

- 1. License to practice dentistry, to whom issued.
- 2. Registration as dental hygienist, who may secure.

SECTION

- 3. Corporations, and executors, etc., of deceased dentist, continuing his practice, regulations for.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 3 of chapter 144, Laws of 1913 entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of dentistry" by striking out the words "or is otherwise qualified in the opinion of said state dental board," in the seventeenth and eighteenth lines of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

License to practice
dentistry, to
whom issued.

SECT. 3. No person, unless he shall be legally engaged in the practice of dentistry in this state at the time this act shall take effect, or shall hold a certificate from the board of registration in dentistry for this state signed by all the members of said board at the time said certificate was issued, shall begin the practice of dentistry, or any branches thereof, without first applying for and obtaining a license for such purpose from the New Hampshire State Dental Board. Application shall be made to said board in writing, and shall in every instance be accompanied by a fee of twenty dollars (\$20). The applicant must be of good moral character and twenty-one years of age or over at the time of making application. Application from a candidate who desires to secure a license from said board to practice dentistry in this state shall be accompanied by satisfactory proof that the applicant so applying for a license has been engaged in the actual, legal and lawful

practice of dentistry in some other state or country for five consecutive years just prior to application; or is a graduate of and has a diploma from the faculty of a reputable dental college or school, or of the dental department of a reputable university. Every applicant shall be subjected to examination by said board, and the examinations shall be made in whole or in part orally or in writing at the discretion of the board, and shall be of such character as to test the qualifications of the applicant to practice dentistry, and no license shall be granted to any applicant who shall not pass such examination satisfactorily to said board. Persons legally engaged in the practice of dentistry in this state at the time this act shall take effect, or holding a certificate from the board of registration in dentistry as aforesaid, shall be granted licenses by said board upon proof that they were so engaged or certificated, and without an examination or other requirement, and without expense for such license except for registering the same as hereinafter required.

Registration as
dental hygienist,
who may secure.

SECT. 2. Amend section 5 of said chapter by striking out after the words "Dental Board" in the fifteenth line thereof the following: "or to prevent the employment by a licensed dentist of dental nurses who, under the immediate supervision of the dentist, may be permitted to cleanse teeth or change dressings or apply simple remedies for toothache" and adding at the end of said section 5 the following: Any person of good moral character and twenty years of age or over, who is a graduate of a training school for dental-hygienists requiring a course of not less than one academic year and approved by said board, or who is a graduate of a training school for nurses and has received three months' clinical training in dental hygiene in any such training school for dental-hygienists, may, upon the payment of ten dollars, which shall not be returned to him, be examined by said board in the subjects considered essential by it for a dental hygienist, and, if his examination is satisfactory, shall be registered as a dental-hygienist and given a certificate allowing him to clean teeth under the direction of a registered dentist of this state, in public or private schools or institutions approved by the local board of health. An applicant who fails to pass a satisfactory examination shall be entitled to one re-examination at any future meeting of the board, free of charge, but for each subsequent examination he shall pay ten dollars. But this act shall not apply to persons who for a period of at least one year prior to the time when this act shall take effect shall have been dental nurses in the office of some legal practitioner of dentistry in this state, but such persons may be examined by said dental board without being graduates of or holding a diploma from any training school for dental-hygienists, *provided* such persons shall, within ninety days after this act shall take effect, file with the secretary-treasurer declarations under oath that they have been

dental-nurses serving under a legal practitioner as aforesaid and desire to take the examination, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 5. Any person shall be regarded as practicing dentistry within the meaning of this act who shall treat or profess to treat any of the diseases or lesions of human teeth or jaws, or extract human teeth, or shall prepare or fill cavities in human teeth, or correct the malposition of human teeth, or supply artificial teeth as substitutes for natural human teeth, or administer anæsthetics or use or prescribe drugs and other remedies in connection with any such work: *Provided* that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent regularly licensed physicians or surgeons from extracting human teeth or administering anæsthetics or using or prescribing drugs and other remedies: *Further*, this act shall not prevent students from performing dental operations under the supervision of competent instructors within a dental school, college, or dental department of a university recognized by the New Hampshire State Dental Board: *And, further*, this act shall not apply to persons who for a period of at least one year prior to the time when this act shall take effect shall have been dental students in the office of some legal practitioner of dentistry in this state, but such persons may be examined by said dental board without being graduates of or holding a diploma from any dental college or department, *provided* such persons shall, within ninety days after this act shall take effect, file with the secretary-treasurer declarations under oath that they have been students and desire to take the examination. Any person of good moral character and twenty years of age or over, who is a graduate of a training school for dental-hygienists requiring a course of not less than one academic year and approved by said board, or who is a graduate of a training school for nurses and has received three months' clinical training in dental hygiene in any such training school for dental-hygienists, may, upon the payment of ten dollars, which shall not be returned to him, be examined by said board in the subjects considered essential by it for a dental-hygienist, and, if his examination is satisfactory, shall be registered as a dental-hygienist and given a certificate allowing him to clean teeth under the direction of a registered dentist of this state, in public or private schools or institutions approved by the local board of health. An applicant who fails to pass a satisfactory examination shall be entitled to one re-examination at any future meeting of the board, free of charge, but for each subsequent examination he shall pay ten dollars. But this act shall not apply to persons who for a period of at least one year prior to the time when this act shall take effect shall have been dental nurses in the office of some legal practitioner of dentistry in this state, but such persons may be examined by said dental board without being graduates of or holding a diploma from any training school for dental-hygienists, *provided*

such persons shall, within ninety days after this act shall take effect, file with the secretary-treasurer declarations under oath that they have been dental nurses serving under a legal practitioner as aforesaid and desire to take the examination.

Corporations, and executors, etc., of deceased dentist, continuing his practice, regulations for.

SECT. 3. Amend section 16 of said chapter by adding at the end thereof the following: No person not a registered dentist shall, directly or indirectly, practice dentistry in this state, except as is provided in this act; but the widow, executor or administrator of a registered dentist who has died, or the wife of one who is incapacitated, may continue his business under a registered dentist. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any dental office under any name other than the name of the dentist or dentists actually owning the practice, or a corporate name containing the name of such dentist or dentists, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 16. Any association or company of persons, whether incorporated or not, who shall engage in the practice of dentistry under the name of company, association or any other title, shall cause to be displayed and kept in a conspicuous place at the entrance of its place of business, the name of each and every person employed in said company or association in the practice of dentistry at such place of business, and any one so employed by said company or association whose name shall not be so displayed as above provided, and the said association or company, if incorporated, or the persons comprising the same if not incorporated, shall, for the failure to display the aforesaid names, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, each shall be punished as for a violation of the provisions of this act, as provided in section 14. Any manager, proprietor, partnership, association, or incorporation owning, running, operating or controlling any room or rooms, office or dental parlors, whose dental work is done, provided or contracted for, who shall employ, keep or retain any unlicensed person or dentist as an operator, or who shall fail, within ten days after demand made by the secretary-treasurer of the New Hampshire State Dental Board in writing sent by registered mail, addressed to any such manager, proprietor, partnership, association, or incorporation at said room, office or dental parlor, to furnish to said secretary-treasurer the names and addresses of all persons practicing or assisting in the practice of dentistry in his place of business or under his control, together with a sworn statement showing by what license or authority said persons are practicing dentistry, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties provided for in this act for a violation of the provisions thereof: *Provided, however,* that such sworn statement shall not be used as evidence in any subsequent court proceedings. No person not a registered dentist shall, directly or indirectly, practice dentistry in this state, except as is provided in this act; but the widow, executor or administrator

of a registered dentist who has died, or the wife of one who is incapacitated, may continue his business under a registered dentist. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any dental office under any name other than the name of the dentist or dentists actually owning the practice, or a corporate name containing the name of such dentist or dentists.

[Approved February 27, 1919.]

CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT REPEALING PART OF CHAPTER 176, LAWS OF 1915, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 112, LAWS OF 1917, RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF STATE INSTITUTIONS AND THE APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF A PURCHASING AGENT AND IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 73, LAWS OF 1917, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PRINTER AND PUBLIC PRINTING.

SECTION

1. Governor and council to have ultimate authority over state institutions.
2. Boards of trustees created; appointment; tenure of office. Governor and council *ex-officio* members.
3. Duties of boards.
4. Meetings of boards.
5. Purchasing agent, appointment and term of office; salary; duties.
6. Working capital provided for purchasing agent.
7. All state obligations to be paid by treasurer; vouchers.
8. Purchases to be on competitive bidding, when.
9. Removal of purchasing agent, procedure.

SECTION

10. State officers and agents to co-operate with purchasing agent.
11. Office and clerical force for purchasing agent.
12. Records to be kept by trustees and purchasing agent.
13. Governor and council to have charge of public printing. Powers formerly vested in trustees of state institutions, transferred to governor and council.
14. Reports of state institutions to be issued biennially by governor and council.
15. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage; tenure of office of existing trustees terminated when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The general and ultimate authority over and supervision of the state hospital, the school for feeble-minded children, the industrial school, the state sanatorium for consumptives and the state prison, including all real and personal estate used in connection therewith, the purchase of materials and supplies for said institutions and the departments of the state, as hereinafter provided, is hereby vested in the governor and council.

Governor and council to have ultimate authority over state institutions.

Boards of trustees created;
appointment;
tenure of office.
Governor and council *ex-officio* members.

SECT. 2. A board of seven trustees, consisting of five appointed members and two *ex-officio* members as hereinafter provided, is hereby created for each of said five institutions, the appointed members of which shall serve without pay, but shall be allowed their necessary, reasonable expenses.

The five members of each of said respective boards of trustees shall be appointed by the governor and council as follows: one for a term of five years, one for a term of four years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years and one for a term of one year, and thereafter each for a term of five years in the case of each institution. The five members of each of said boards first appointed shall hold office until the 30th day of June, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 respectively. Vacancies in said boards shall be filled by the governor and council for the unexpired term or terms.

The governor and such member of the council as he may appoint shall be *ex-officio* members of each of said boards of trustees. The appointed members of said boards may be composed of men and women. The chairman of each board shall be one of the five appointed members, and shall be elected annually by the board. Services rendered by any member of the council in carrying out any of the provisions of this act shall be considered as in the performance of his duty as councilor.

Duties of boards.

SECT. 3. The duties of said boards shall be to manage the affairs and business of their respective institutions under the general supervision and direction of the governor and council, and subject to such by-laws and other regulations for their government as the governor and council may from time to time establish. The executive head of each of the said institutions shall be chosen by the trustees of that institution, subject to the approval of the governor and council, and may be removed by said trustees for cause, after notice and hearing, with like approval.

Meetings of boards.

SECT. 4. Regular meetings of each of said boards of trustees shall be held at least once a month at the institutions of which they respectively have charge and special meetings at such other times and places as may be deemed necessary for the proper performance of its duties. Each of said boards shall have authority, with the approval of the governor and council, to employ such clerical and other assistants, and to fix the compensation thereof, as may be necessary for the proper performance of the duties imposed by this act.

Purchasing agent, appointment and term of office; salary; duties.

SECT. 5. The governor and council shall appoint a purchasing agent for a term of three years who shall give such bond as they shall require. The salary of said purchasing agent shall be fixed by the governor and council.

Said purchasing agent shall purchase all materials and supplies for said institutions, for the normal schools, the state library

(except books and periodicals), and for all departments quartered in the state house and for the state house, except as hereinafter provided. The governor and council may authorize the head of any department or of said institutions to purchase at his discretion any small or miscellaneous articles under such by-laws and other regulations as they shall from time to time establish.

Said purchasing agent shall purchase all materials and supplies for county institutions whenever the commissioners of any county desire to avail themselves of that privilege, and for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and the Soldiers' Home whenever the trustees thereof so desire.

SECT. 6. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer for any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for such sum or sums to be set apart to the credit of the state treasurer as working capital, as may appear to the governor and council necessary and proper for the prompt payment of bills contracted by them through the purchasing agent, and for such other claims against the state, duly approved, as the governor and council may specifically direct.

SECT. 7. All bills and obligations of the state shall be paid from the office of the state treasurer and the vouchers for such payments shall be preserved in his office.

SECT. 8. The governor and council shall require said purchasing agent to make all purchases by competitive bidding where in their judgment it is practicable, considering the nature and amount of the materials and supplies to be purchased.

SECT. 9. The purchasing agent may be removed by the governor and council for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office, but, before removal he shall have notice and an opportunity to be heard in defense.

SECT. 10. The governor and council shall require all officers and agents of the state having to do with the purchase of materials and supplies to so co-operate with the purchasing agent that purchases of materials and supplies may be made most economically as to quality, quantity and time of purchase.

SECT. 11. The purchasing agent shall be provided with an office in the state house and shall have such clerical and other assistance in the performance of his duties as shall be allowed and approved by the governor and council.

SECT. 12. The governor and council shall require the purchasing agent, the trustees, and the executive heads of the institutions and departments to keep such records and books of account and make such reports to them from time to time as they may deem necessary and expedient.

SECT. 13. All the powers and duties conferred upon the trustees of state institutions by chapter 73 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Public Statutes relating to the

Working capital provided for purchasing agent.

All state obligations to be paid by treasurer; vouchers.

Purchases to be on competitive bidding, when.

Removal of purchasing agent, procedure.

State officers and agents to co-operate with purchasing agent.

Office and clerical force for purchasing agent.

Records to be kept by trustees and purchasing agent.

Governor and council to have charge of public printing. Powers formerly

vested in trustees of state institutions, transferred to governor and council.

public printer and public printing," are hereby transferred to and vested in the governor and council, who may employ such clerks and assistants as they may find expedient to carry out the provisions of said act.

All other powers, authority and duties heretofore conferred upon said trustees of state institutions are hereby conferred upon and vested in the governor and council to be exercised by them in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Reports of state institutions to be issued biennially by governor and council.

SECT. 14. The governor and council, after each biennial fiscal period, shall cause to be made and published a report of the management of said institutions, inclusive of the reports made to them by the heads of the several institutions, and of all matters done in pursuance of this act.

Repealing clause; takes effect on passage; tenure of office of existing trustees terminated when.

SECT. 15. So much of chapter 176 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1917, as amended by chapter 206 of the Laws of 1917, and so much of all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage, and the terms of office of the trustees appointed under the provisions of chapters 112 and 206 of the Laws of 1917, shall cease upon the appointment and qualification of the trustees provided for by this act.

[Approved February 27, 1919.]

CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 16, CHAPTER 168 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, RELATING TO EXAMINATIONS OF DOMESTIC INSURANCE COMPANIES.

SECTION

1. Examination of domestic insurance companies regulated.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Examination of domestic insurance companies regulated.

SECTION 1. Section 16, chapter 168 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 6, chapter 30, Laws of 1917, is hereby amended by striking out the portion thereof preceeding the word "when-ever" and substituting therefor the following: At the close of each calendar year, the commissioner, in person or by deputy, shall examine and verify the assets and liabilities of all domestic insurance companies with their annual statements required by section 17 of

this chapter; and he shall make a thorough examination of the affairs of any such company, so that said section as amended by this act shall read as follows: SECT. 16. At the close of each calendar year, the commissioner, in person or by deputy, shall examine and verify the assets and liabilities of all domestic insurance companies with their annual statements required by section 17 of this chapter; and he shall make a thorough examination of the affairs of any such company whenever thereto requested in writing by five or more policyholders of the company, setting forth probable grounds for a belief that the company is insolvent or that there is gross waste, misconduct or negligence in the management of its affairs.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage. Repealing clause: takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 27, 1919.]

CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT TO EXTEND RECIPROCAL INSURANCE LAWS TO FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

| SECTION | SECTION |
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| 1. Fraternal benefit societies, subject to certain statutes. | 2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Fraternal benefit societies, qualifying under the provisions of chapter 122, Laws of 1913, shall be subject to all the provisions of section 1, chapter 54, Laws of 1891; sections 1 and 2 of chapter 85, Laws of 1909, and section 1, chapter 151, Laws of 1915. Fraternal benefit societies, subject to certain statutes.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage. Repealing clause: takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 27, 1919.]

CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4, CHAPTER 40 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 225, LAWS OF 1917, RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF TOWNS.

SECTION

1. Purposes for which towns may raise money.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Purposes for which towns may raise money.

SECTION 1. Amend section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes as amended by chapter 225, Laws of 1917, by striking out the words after the word "rebellion" in the ninth line, which read: "to procure and erect a monument or memorial building to perpetuate the memory of such soldiers belonging thereto as may have sacrificed their lives in the service of their country, including a suitable lot therefor and fence for its protection" and substituting in the place thereof the words to procure and establish a monument, memorial building or testimonial to the services of soldiers and sailors of such town; so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 4. Towns may, at any legal meeting, grant and vote such sums of money as they shall judge necessary to support schools; to build and repair school houses; to maintain the poor; to lay out, build and repair highways and sidewalks; to build and repair bridges; to light streets; to repair meeting-houses owned by the town so far as to render them useful for town purposes; to aid hospitals; to aid visiting or district nurse associations; to aid the American Red Cross; to encourage volunteer enlistments in case of war or rebellion; to procure and establish a monument, memorial building or testimonial to the services of soldiers and sailors of such town; to defray the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors who have served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, not exceeding three hundred dollars yearly, to be given to and expended by committees appointed by the Grand Army of the Republic or by committees appointed by the Spanish War Veterans, so long as they shall continue the services of Memorial Day as originally established and at present observed by that organization, and thereafter to such persons or organization as shall continue such services in the several towns; to provide and maintain armories for military organizations stationed therein which form part of the New Hampshire National Guard or reserved militia, not exceeding five hundred dollars yearly for each organization; to provide means for the extinguishment of fires; to establish and maintain public libraries and reading rooms, or to assist in the maintenance of any library or reading

room that is kept open for the free use of all the inhabitants of the town; to establish cemeteries, and parks or commons, and to improve the same; to provide and maintain receiving tombs; to set out and care for shade and ornamental trees in highways, cemeteries, commons, and other public places; to issue and distribute circulars, pamphlets, photographs, and other written or printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of said towns; to provide and maintain suitable coasting and skating places, not exceeding five hundred dollars yearly; to establish, equip and maintain suitable places for public playgrounds; to aid free public band concerts, not exceeding eight hundred dollars annually; to procure the detection and apprehension of any person committing a felony therein; to prepare and publish the history of the town; to appropriate money for the celebration of anniversaries; to maintain and record weather observations; to defray the expenses of observing Old Home Week; and for all necessary charges arising within the town; but no money shall be raised or appropriated at any special town meeting except by vote by ballot, nor unless the ballots cast at such meeting shall be equal in number to at least one-half of the number of legal voters borne on the checklist of the town at the annual or biennial election next preceding such special meeting; and such checklist may be used at such meeting upon the request of ten legal voters of the town.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on
passage.

[Approved February 27, 1919.]

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 7, CHAPTER 169 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, RELATING TO AGENTS OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

SECTION

1. Insurance agents; qualifications and licensing of. Agent and non-resident defined.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Section 7, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1907 and by chapter 32 of the Laws of 1915, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: but any partnership, association or corporation having one or more

Insurance agents;
qualifications
and licensing of.
Agent and non-
resident defined.

non-resident members, other than a corporation organized under the laws of this state at least three-fourths of whose capital stock is held and beneficially owned by *bona fide* residents thereof, shall be deemed non-resident and not entitled to an agent's license, so that said section as amended by this act shall read as follows: SECT. 7. The agents of such insurance companies shall be residents of the state. No officer or agent thereof shall act or aid in any manner in the negotiation of any insurance with such company until he shall have procured from the insurance commissioner a license so to do. The license shall state in substance that the company is authorized to transact business in this state, and that the person named therein is the constituted agent of the company for that purpose. The term agent in this section shall include an acknowledged agent, or any person, partnership, association, or corporation, who shall in any manner aid in transacting the insurance business of any company authorized to transact business in this state by negotiating for or placing risks, or delivering policies, or collecting premiums; but any partnership, association or corporation having one or more non-resident members, other than a corporation organized under the laws of this state at least three-fourths of whose capital stock is held and beneficially owned by *bona fide* residents thereof, shall be deemed non-resident and not entitled to an agent's license.

Repealing clause:
takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 27, 1919.]

CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19 OF CHAPTER 42, LAWS OF 1913, REFERRING TO DOMESTIC LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

SECTION

1. Reinsurance by domestic life insurance companies regulated.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Reinsurance by
domestic life
insurance com-
panies regulated.

SECTION 1. Amend section 19 of said act by inserting before the word "in" in the second line thereof the following: except reinsurance effected in the ordinary course of business, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 19. No such corporation shall transfer its risks, or any part thereof, to, or

reinsure its risks, or any part thereof, except reinsurance effected in the ordinary course of business, in any insurance corporation, association or society which is not at the time of such transfer or reinsurance authorized to do business in this state under the laws thereof.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on
passage.

[Approved February 27, 1919.]

CHAPTER 20.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 22 OF CHAPTER 149 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 68 OF THE LAWS OF 1901 RELATING TO VOTING BY PROXY.

SECTION

1. Voting by proxy regulated.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Section 22 of chapter 149 of the Public Statutes as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1901 is hereby amended by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 22. Any person being authorized by a writing under the hand of one or more stockholders entitled to vote at any meeting of stockholders, such writing being filed with the clerk or cashier, may vote as proxy in the right of such stockholder or stockholders.

Voting by
proxy regulated.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect on
passage.

[Approved February 27, 1919.]

CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 149, SECTION 19, OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS OF 1909, CHAPTER 3, RELATING TO VOTING BY STOCKHOLDERS.

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| SECTION | SECTION |
| 1. Voting by stockholders, regulated. | 2. Takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Voting by stockholders, regulated.

SECTION 1. Section 19 of chapter 149 of the Public Statutes as amended by chapter 3 of the Laws of 1909 is hereby amended by striking out the same and inserting the following: SECT. 19. Every stockholder in a corporation, except those whose charters or articles of agreement otherwise provide, may give one vote at any meeting thereof for every share of stock owned by such stockholder.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 27, 1919.]

CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 19, 20 AND 21 OF CHAPTER 56 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO THE TAXATION OF TIMBER, LOGS AND LUMBER UPON BODIES OF WATER OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF ANY TOWN WITHIN THE STATE.

SECTION 1. Repealing sections 19, 20 and 21 of chapter 56 Public Statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Repealing sections 19, 20 and 21 of chapter 56 Public Statutes.

SECTION 1. That sections 19, 20 and 21 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes relating to the taxation of timber, logs and lumber upon bodies of water outside the boundaries of any town within the state be and the same hereby are repealed.

[Approved February 27, 1919.]

CHAPTER 23.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3, CHAPTER 169, OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, DEFINING "NET ASSETS" OF MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES.

SECTION

1. "Net assets" of insurance companies, defined.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 169, of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 217, Laws of 1913, and by section 1, chapter 73, Laws of 1915, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence defining "net assets" of insurance companies: The term "net assets," as used in the last proviso, shall be taken to mean the funds of an insurance company available for the payment of its obligations in this state, including, in the case of a mutual company, its deposit notes or other contingent funds, its subscription fund and premium notes absolutely due, and also including uncollected and deferred premiums not more than three months due, on policies actually in force, after deducting from such funds all unpaid losses and claims, and claims for losses, and all other debts and liabilities inclusive of policy liability and exclusive of capital, so that said section as amended by this act shall read as follows: SECT. 3. No such mutual insurance company shall be licensed to do business in the state, unless it shall possess two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) of cash assets invested as provided in the preceding section, nor unless its assets equal its outstanding liabilities, including reinsurance, to be estimated as in the case of joint stock insurance companies, and including also the amount of its guaranteed capital. *Provided*, that such a mutual company, if authorized to transact the business of fire insurance only, or the business of boiler and fly-wheel insurance only, may be licensed if it possesses a surplus of not less than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), with also invested assets of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), with additional contingent assets of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000); or if it possesses a surplus equal to its total liability, with also invested assets of not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), which surplus shall be well invested and immediately available for the payment of losses in this state; *provided further*, that such company shall insure on no single hazard an amount larger than one tenth of its net assets, and that it has transacted business in its home state at least five years prior to

the date of applying for admission to this state. The term "net assets," as used in the last proviso, shall be taken to mean the funds of an insurance company available for the payment of its obligations in this state, including, in the case of a mutual company, its deposit notes or other contingent funds, its subscription fund and premium notes absolutely due, and also including uncollected and deferred premiums not more than three months due, on policies actually in force, after deducting from such funds all unpaid losses and claims, and claims for losses, and all other debts and liabilities inclusive of policy liability and exclusive of capital.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 27, 1919.]

Takes effect on
passage.

CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9, CHAPTER 76 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1, CHAPTER 37, LAWS OF 1899, AND SECTION 1, CHAPTER 45, LAWS OF 1907, RELATING TO HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS.

SECTION

1. Soldiers and sailors disabled in war with Germany, exempt from license fees as hawkers and peddlers.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Soldiers and sailors disabled in war with Germany, exempt from license fees as hawkers and peddlers.

SECTION 1. Amend section 9, chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by section 1, chapter 37 of the Laws of 1899, and section 1, chapter 45 of the Laws of 1907, by inserting in the second line thereof after the words "Spanish-American war" the words, or in the war with Germany, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 9. Any soldier or sailor disabled in the war for the suppression of the rebellion or in the Spanish-American war or in the war with Germany, or by sickness or disability contracted therein, or since his discharge from the service, and the widow of any such soldier or sailor so long as she remains unmarried shall be exempt from paying the license fees required by this act.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 5, 1919.]

Takes effect on
passage.

CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 11 OF CHAPTER 269 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, RELATIVE TO A MINIMUM WEIGHT FOR SLAUGHTERED CALVES.

SECTION 1. Sale of slaughtered calves, regulated.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Section 11 of chapter 269 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "old" in the second line the words, and of a net dressed weight of less than forty pounds not including the head and feet, so that said section when amended shall read as follows: SECT. 11. Whoever kills, or causes to be killed, for the purpose of sale, a calf less than four weeks old and of a net dressed weight of less than forty pounds not including the head and feet, or knowingly sells, or has in possession with intent to sell, for food, the meat of any such calf, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, or both.

Sale of slaughtered calves, regulated.

[Approved March 5, 1919.]

CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 105 OF THE LAWS OF 1913, RELATING TO LIGHTS ON VEHICLES.

SECTION

1. Lighting of vehicles after dark, regulated.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1913 is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: SECTION 1. Every vehicle, excepting as herein otherwise provided, whether stationary or in motion, on any public highway or bridge, shall have attached to it a light or lights, which shall be so displayed as to be visible from the front and rear, during the period of one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise; *provided, however,* that this act shall not apply

Lighting of vehicles after dark, regulated.

to any vehicle which is designed to be propelled by hand, or to any vehicle designed for and transporting hay or straw.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 5, 1919.]

CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT TO PREVENT DISCRIMINATION AT PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION.

SECTION

1. Persons providing public accommodations not to discriminate because of religion, class or nationality.

SECTION

2. Public accommodation defined.
3. Penalty.
4. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Persons providing public accommodations not to discriminate because of religion, class or nationality.

SECTION 1. No person shall directly or indirectly issue or cause to be issued any circular, publication, advertisement or posting of notices intended or calculated to discriminate against any religious sect, class or nationality, or against any members thereof, as such, in the matter of board, lodging or accommodation, privilege, or convenience offered to the general public at public places of accommodation.

Public accommodation defined.

SECT. 2. A place of public accommodation, within the meaning of this act, shall be deemed to include any inn, tavern, or hotel, whether conducted for entertainment, the housing or lodging of transient guests, or for the benefit, use or accommodation of those seeking health, recreation or rest, any restaurant, eating house, public conveyance on land or water, bathhouse, barber shop, theater, and music or other public hall.

Penalty.

SECT. 3. Violation of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100); or by confinement for not less than thirty nor more than ninety days.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 6, 1919.]

CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 127 OF THE LAWS
OF 1917 RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.

SECTION

1. Examination and certifying of public accountants.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Amend section 2 of chapter 127 of the Laws of 1917 by striking out the word "fifteen" before the word "dollars," in said section and inserting in place thereof the words twenty-five; and further amend said section by adding at the end thereof the following: but any resident of New Hampshire at the time of the passage of this act, who has been a public accountant in practice in this state either in a private capacity or as an official of the state for at least five years prior to the passage of this act, may be registered under this act, *provided* he shall satisfy the bank commissioners that he is qualified to act as a certified public accountant and shall make application for such registration before July 1, 1919, and pay the fee herein provided; so that said section shall read as follows: SECT. 2. Examinations shall be held as often as may be deemed necessary in the judgment of said commissioners, but not less frequently than once in each year if there be applicants. Said examinations shall be given by one or more examiners appointed by said commissioners, and such examiner shall be skilled in the art of accounting and shall have previously been engaged in the practice of public accounting. Said examinations shall include the subjects of theory of accounts, practical accounting, auditing, commercial law as affecting accountancy, and such other subjects as said commissioners may deem necessary. Said examinations shall be open to any citizen of the United States, or person who has in good faith declared his intention of becoming such citizen, being over the age of twenty-one years, of good moral character, who shall have a general education equivalent to a public high school course of recognized good standing, who shall have had at least four years' accounting experience or instruction, who shall have paid to said commissioners a fee of twenty-five (25) dollars. If the applicant fails to pass the examination, he shall, without an additional fee, be entitled to take another examination at any time at which there are other applicants to be examined; but any resident of New Hampshire at the time of the passage of this act, who has been a public accountant in practice in this state either in a private capacity or as an official of the state for at least five years prior to the passage of this act, may be registered under this act.

provided he shall satisfy the bank commissioners that he is qualified to act as a certified public accountant and shall make application for such registration before July 1, 1919, and pay the fee herein provided.

Takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 6, 1919.]

CHAPTER 29.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 13 OF CHAPTER 60 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF RESIDENTS.

SECTION 1. Real estate holden for all taxes assessed against the owner, for certain period. Collector may sell when owner leaves state or refuses to exhibit personal property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Real estate
holden for all
taxes assessed
against the
owner, for cer-
tain period.
Collector may sell
when owner
leaves state or
refuses to exhibit
personal property.

SECTION 1. Amend section 13 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes as amended by chapter 111, Laws of 1903, by striking out the word "January" in the last line and inserting in place thereof the word December so that the section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 13. The real estate of every person or corporation shall be holden for all taxes assessed against the owner thereof; and all real estate assessed as resident, whether in the name of the owner, occupant, heirs, or estate, shall be holden for all taxes assessed thereon for one year from the first day of July following such assessment, and for highway taxes assessed thereon for two years from such date. Such real estate may be sold by the collector, in case the owner or person to whom the same is assessed shall die or remove from town and leave there no personal estate on which distress can be made, or in case such person or corporation shall neglect or refuse to expose goods and chattels whereon distress may be made, or in case such tax shall not be paid on or before the first day of December next after its assessment.

[Approved March 11, 1919.]

CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL POLLING PLACES IN TOWNS, BEING
AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 78 OF
THE LAWS OF 1897, RELATING TO POLLING PLACES.

SECTION

1. Towns may establish voting districts and polling places.
2. Limits to be fixed by selectmen. How classed. How discontinued.
3. How to be equipped.
4. Check lists for, how prepared and posted.
5. Officials for additional polling places.

SECTION

6. Check lists and ballots for additional polling places, how provided.
7. Voting at additional polling places, regulated.
8. Closing of polls at additional polling places, and disposition of ballots.
9. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Any town may vote to establish voting districts and additional polling places therein for use at the biennial elections. Towns may establish voting districts and polling places.

SECT. 2. If any town shall so vote, the selectmen shall provide one or more additional polling places in such town, and shall at least thirty days before the next following general election determine the territorial limits of the voting district to be served by each such additional polling place. The polling place presided over by the moderator of the town shall be known as the central polling place, and all other polling places in such town shall be known as additional polling places. A voting district and polling place so established shall continue to be such for successive general elections until the town shall vote to discontinue the same, but the selectmen may from time to time increase or diminish the territorial limits of each such district in order to more effectually accommodate the voters of such town. Limits to be fixed by selectmen. How classed. How discontinued.

SECT. 3. The selectmen shall equip each such additional polling place in the same manner as required by existing law to equip central polling places. How to be equipped.

SECT. 4. Immediately after the establishment of an additional polling place and the creation of the voting district to be served by such additional polling place the supervisors of the check-list shall prepare a list of the voters entitled to vote at each such polling place, and shall revise the same from time to time as by existing laws, and shall at least fourteen days before any general election post at one or more public places within the voting district a true and attested copy of such list, and shall on the day of such general election before the opening of the polls at the central polling place lodge with the town clerk of said town duplicate copies of the list by them prepared and revised. Check lists for, how prepared and posted.

Officials for additional polling places.

SECT. 5. The selectmen shall appoint a presiding officer and a clerk who shall each be residents of the voting district in which such additional polling place is located for each additional polling place, and the duties of such presiding officer and clerk shall be the same within the voting district at such election as are the duties of the moderator and clerk of the town at the central polling place except as herein otherwise provided. The selectmen shall also appoint for each additional polling place four inspectors of elections, who shall be residents of the voting districts in which the polling place is situated, and who shall be appointed in the same manner as such officers are appointed for the central polling places under existing laws, and the duties of such inspectors shall be the same as the duties of the inspectors at the central polling place except as herein otherwise provided. The officers so appointed shall be sworn before entering upon the duties of their appointment, and shall be subject to the same penalties for misconduct in office as are provided under existing laws.

Check lists and ballots for additional polling places, how provided.

SECT. 6. As soon as the polls are opened at the central polling place on the day of the general election the town clerk shall seal up the duplicate copies of the check-list for each additional polling place lodged with him by the supervisor and with a number of blank ballots equal to the number of voters on such check-list and fifty additional ballots. This package shall be prepared and sealed in the presence of the moderator and selectmen and delivered to two designated election officers of the polling place to which it is to be conveyed, who shall be of different political parties, who shall carry the same to such polling place with all reasonable speed.

Voting at additional polling places, regulated.

SECT. 7. The voting at each additional polling place shall be conducted as at the central polling place.

Closing of polls at additional polling places, and disposition of ballots.

SECT. 8. The polls at each additional polling place shall be closed at least one hour before the closing of the polls at the central polling place. Upon closing the polls at the additional polling place, the box in which the ballots have been there deposited shall be sealed up by the presiding officer in the presence of the inspectors of election without opening the box, and the clerk at such polling place shall so certify. The presiding officer shall also seal up the duplicate check-lists used at such polling place together with the spoiled and unused ballots, and the ballot box containing the ballots voted as aforesaid, and send the same to the moderator of the town at the central polling place by two designated election officers who shall be of different political parties, who shall deliver the same with the seals unbroken, before the polls shall be closed at the central polling place. The ballot boxes from the additional polling places shall be opened by the moderator at the central polling place and the ballots there counted, and the result of the ballot of the entire town announced by the moderator as if all the ballots had

been cast at the central polling place. The town clerk shall receive the duplicate check-lists and ballots as returned and dispose of the same as provided by existing law.

SECT. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage. Repealing clause;
takes effect on
passage.

[Approved March 11, 1919.]

CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2, CHAPTER 49, LAWS OF 1917, RELATING TO HIGHWAY AGENTS.

SECTION

1. Towns may choose system of highway agents.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 49, Laws of 1917, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 2. Section 1 of this act shall not be held to apply to any town which may at any subsequent annual town meeting by a majority vote accept the provisions of chapter 29, Laws of 1899, and any town so acting under the provisions of said chapter 29, Laws of 1899, may at any subsequent annual meeting by a majority vote return to the system of highway agents provided for in said section 1 of this act. Towns may
choose system
of highway
agents.

SECT. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage. Repealing clause;
takes effect on
passage.

[Approved March 11, 1919.]

CHAPTER 32.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1, CHAPTER 158 OF THE LAWS OF 1915,
RELATING TO TERMS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR ROCKINGHAM
COUNTY.

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| SECTION | SECTION |
| 1. Terms of superior court in Rockingham County established. | 2. Takes effect December 30, 1919. |

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Terms of superior
court in Rock-
ingham County
established.

SECTION 1. Amend section 1, chapter 158 of the Laws of 1915,
by striking out in the second line of the second paragraph thereof,
the word "third" and inserting in place thereof, the word first,
so that the second paragraph shall read as follows: For the county
of Rockingham: at Exeter, on the second Tuesday of January,
and the first Tuesday of May; at Portsmouth, on the third Tues-
day of October.

Takes effect De-
cember 30, 1919.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect December 30, 1919.

[Approved March 11, 1919.]

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 26 OF CHAPTER 266 OF THE PUB-
LIC STATUTES RELATING TO TRESPASSES AND MALICIOUS INJURIES.

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| SECTION | SECTION |
| 1. Malicious injuries defined and pro- hibited; penalty. | 2. Takes effect on passage. |

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Malicious in-
juries defined
and prohibited;
penalty.

SECTION 1. Amend section 26 of chapter 266 of the Public
Statutes by striking out all of said section and substituting in the
place thereof the following: SECT. 26. If any person shall wil-
fully or maliciously write upon, injure, deface, tear, or destroy
any book, map, chart, plate picture, engraving, or statue belonging
to any law, school, college, town, or public library or wilfully de-
tains a book, magazine or other property of such a library for more
than thirty days after notice in writing to return the same, or
wilfully disturbs persons assembled in a public or incorporated

library in [or] reading room, he shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 11, 1919.]

CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2, CHAPTER 188 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, RELATING TO THE GRANTING OF ADMINISTRATION.

SECTION

1. Administration of estate of deceased person, who entitled to; priority of right.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend paragraph II of section 2 of chapter 188 of the Public Statutes by inserting after the word "widow" the word husband, so that when amended said section shall read as follows: Administration of estate of deceased person, who entitled to; priority of right.

SECT. 2. Administration of the estate of any person deceased shall be granted:

- I. To the executor named in his will.
- II. To the widow, husband, or any of the next of kin, or to such suitable person as they or any of them may nominate.
- III. To one of the devisees or creditors.
- IV. To such other person as the judge may think proper.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 12, 1919.]

CHAPTER 35.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 8 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES AS AMENDED
BY CHAPTER 59, LAWS OF 1917, RELATING TO THE STATE AND OTHER
PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

| SECTION | SECTION |
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| 1. Trustees of free public libraries in towns; duties and powers of. | 2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage. |

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Trustees of free
public libraries
in towns; duties
and powers of.

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes as amended by chapter 59, Laws of 1917, by striking out all of section 56 after the word “thereto” in the third line and substituting in the place thereof the following: except trust funds held by said town; and all money raised or appropriated by the town for library purposes, and the income from all trust funds for library purposes shall be expended or retained by them for the support and maintenance of the free public library in said town, in accordance with the conditions of each and any donation or bequest accepted by the town; so that said section as amended shall read: SECT. 56. (Trustees—Duties.) The trustees elected by the town shall have the entire custody and management of the free public library and all property of the town relating thereto, except trust funds held by said town; and all money raised or appropriated by the town for library purposes, and the income from all trust funds for library purposes shall be expended or retained by them for the support and maintenance of the free public library in said town, in accordance with the conditions of each and any donation or bequest accepted by the town.

Repealing clause;
takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 12, 1919.]

CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 153 OF THE LAWS OF 1909, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 40 OF THE LAWS OF 1913, RELATING TO NOMINATIONS OF SELECTMEN OF WARDS.

SECTION

1. Declaration of candidacy for selectmen of wards.
2. Fee to be paid.

SECTION

3. Fee for recount.
4. Repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend paragraph (b) of division 2 of section 6 of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909 as amended by chapter 40 of the Laws of 1913, by adding the words, selectmen of wards where such officers are elected at the biennial election, after the words "ward clerk" in said section, so that said paragraph when amended shall read as follows: (b) For members of the house of representatives, moderator, supervisors of the check-list, ward clerk, selectmen of wards where such officers are elected at the biennial election, and delegates to state conventions, with the clerk of the city or town within which such officers are to be voted for.

SECT. 2. Amend section 7 of said chapter by adding at the end thereof the following words (11) for selectmen of wards where such selectmen are elected at the biennial election, one dollar each, so that said section 7 when amended shall read as follows: SECT. 7. At the time of filing declarations of candidacy each candidate, or some person for him, shall pay to the officer with whom the same are filed the following fees: (1) For governor, one hundred dollars; (2) for any state officer, other than governor, to be voted for throughout the state, fifty dollars; (3) for representative in congress, fifty dollars; (4) for councilor, twenty-five dollars; (5) for state senator, ten dollars; (6) for county officer, five dollars; (7) for member of the house of representatives, two dollars; (8) for supervisor of the check-list, one dollar; (9) for moderator, one dollar; (10) for ward clerk, one dollar; (11) for selectmen of wards where such selectmen are elected at the biennial election, one dollar each.

SECT. 3. Amend paragraph (4) of section 15 of said chapter, as amended by section 4 of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1913 and by section 5 of chapter 179 of the Laws of 1913, by adding at the end thereof the following words (j) If a candidate for selectmen of wards where such selectmen are elected at the biennial election, five dollars, so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows: (4) No candidate, however, shall be entitled to a recount unless he shall pay to the secretary of state at the time of filing

his application fees as follows: (a) If a candidate for governor, or other officer voted for throughout the state, one hundred dollars; (b) if a candidate for member of congress, fifty dollars; (c) if a candidate for councilor, twenty-five dollars; (d) if a candidate for a county office, ten dollars; (e) if a candidate for state senator, ten dollars; (f) if a candidate for member of the house of representatives, five dollars; (g) if a candidate for supervisor of the check-list, five dollars; (h) if a candidate for moderator, five dollars; (i) if a candidate for ward clerk, five dollars; (j) if a candidate for selectmen where such selectmen are elected at the biennial election, five dollars.

Repealing clause. SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 12, 1919.]

CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 40, LAWS OF 1905, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 68, LAWS OF 1907, CHAPTER 42, LAWS OF 1911, AND CHAPTER 106, LAWS OF 1915, RELATING TO A TAX ON LEGACIES AND SUCCESSIONS.

SECTION

- 1. (1) What legacies and inheritances taxable.
- (2) Value of annuities, life estate, contingent remainders, etc., and tax on same how determined. Right of appeal and of recovery in certain cases.
- (9) Duties of executors and administrators, statement, bond, inventory. Penalty for neglect or refusal.

SECTION

- (10) Duties of register of probate, statement of executors and administrators, copies of wills, inventories, accounts, etc. Penalties. Fees.
- 2. Act applies only to estates of persons dying after it takes effect.
- 3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

(1) What legacies and inheritances taxable.

SECTION 1. Chapter 40, Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 68, Laws of 1907, chapter 42, Laws of 1911 and chapter 106, Laws of 1915, is hereby amended by striking out sections 1, 2, 9 and 10 and inserting new sections in place thereof which shall read as follows: SECTION 1. All property within the jurisdiction of the state, real or personal, and any interest therein, belonging to inhabitants of the state, and all real estate within the state, or any interest therein, belonging to persons who are not inhabitants of

the state, which shall pass by will, or by the laws regulating intestate succession, or by deed, grant, bargain, sale, or gift, made in contemplation of death, or made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after the death of the grantor or donor, absolutely or in trust, to or for the use of the father, mother, husband, wife, lineal descendant, adopted child, the lineal descendant of any adopted child, the wife or widow of a son, or the husband of a daughter, of a decedent, shall be subject to a tax, for the use of the state, of one per cent. of its value up to \$25,000; of two per cent. of its value in excess of \$25,000 up to \$50,000; of two and one-half per cent. of its value in excess of \$50,000 up to \$100,000; of three per cent. of its value in excess of \$100,000 up to \$250,000; and of five per cent. of its value in excess of \$250,000; but no bequest, devise or distributive share of an estate which shall so pass to or for the use of a husband, wife or of any such person who is under twenty-one years of age at the time of the decedent's death shall be subject to such tax, except upon its value in excess of \$10,000; and all such property which shall so pass to or for the use of any other person, except educational, religious, cemetery, or other institutions, societies or associations of public charity in this state, or for or upon trust for any charitable purpose in the state, or for the care of cemetery lots or to a city or town in this state for public purposes, shall be subject to a tax of five per cent. of its value, for the use of the state; and administrators, executors, trustees and any such grantees under a conveyance made during the grantor's life, shall be liable for such taxes, with interest, until the same have been paid. An institution or society shall be deemed to be in this state, within the meaning of this act, when its sole object and purpose is to carry on charitable, religious, or educational work within the state, but not otherwise.

SECT. 2. When any interest in property less than an estate in fee shall pass by will, or otherwise, as set forth in section 1, to one or more beneficiaries, with remainder to others, the several interests of such beneficiaries, except as they may be entitled to exemption under the provisions of section 1, shall be subject to said tax. The value of an annuity or life estate shall be determined by the actuaries' combined experience tables at four per cent. compound interest, and the value of any intermediate estate less than a fee shall be so determined whenever possible. The value of a remainder after such estate shall be determined by subtracting the value of the intermediate estate from the total value of the bequest or devise. Whenever such intermediate estate or remainder is conditioned upon the happening of a contingency, or dependent upon the exercise of a discretion, so that the value of either cannot be determined by the tables as hereinbefore provided, the value of the property which is the subject of the bequest

(2) Value of annuities, life estate, contingent remainders, etc., and tax on same how determined. Right of appeal and of recovery in certain cases.

shall be determined as provided in section 13, and such value having thus been ascertained the state treasurer shall, upon such evidence as may be furnished by the will and the executor's statement or by the beneficiaries or otherwise, determine the value of the interests of the several beneficiaries, and the values thus determined shall be deemed to be the values of such several interests for the purpose of the assessment of the tax except in so far as they shall be changed by the court upon appeal. The executor or any beneficiary aggrieved by such determination of the value of any such interest by the state treasurer may at any time within three months after notice thereof appeal therefrom to the probate court having jurisdiction of the estate of the decedent, which court shall determine such value subject to appeal as in other cases. Whenever the identity of the beneficiary who is to take such a remainder is conditioned upon the happening of a contingency, or dependent upon the exercise of a discretion the state treasurer shall assess and collect the tax upon such remainder at the highest rate and amount, which, on the happening of any of the said contingencies or conditions, or by the exercise of such discretion, would be possible under the provisions of section 1, and the executor shall be liable for such tax as in other cases. *Provided however*, that if at the termination of the intermediate estate such remainder or any portion thereof shall pass to a person or corporation which at the time of the death of the decedent was exempt from such tax, such person or corporation may at any time within one year after the termination of the intermediate estate, but not afterwards, apply to the probate court for an abatement of the tax on such remainder as provided in section 12, and the state treasurer shall repay the amount adjudged to have been illegally exacted as provided in said section 12 with interest thereon at three per cent. per annum from the date of the payment of the tax. *Provided however*, that the power of the state treasurer, with the approval of the attorney-general, to adjust the tax by compromise in certain cases, as set forth in chapter 69 of the Laws of 1907, shall remain in force.

(9) Duties of executors and administrators, statement, bond, inventory. Penalty for neglect or refusal.

SECT. 9. Every administrator shall prepare a statement in duplicate, showing as far as can be ascertained the names of all the heirs-at-law, and every executor shall prepare a like statement showing the names of all legatees named in the will or entitled to take thereunder and stating whether or not the same were living at the time of the decedent's death, which said statements shall also show the relationship to the decedent of all heirs-at-law or legatees, and the age at the time of the death of the decedent, of all legatees to whom property is bequeathed or devised for life or for a term of years or subject to a contingency or the exercise of a discretion and of all other heirs or legatees except collateral relatives and persons not related to the decedent, and shall file the

same with the register of probate at the time of his appointment. Letters of administration shall not be issued by the probate court to any executor or administrator until he has filed such statement in duplicate and has given bond to the judge of probate with sufficient sureties containing, in addition to the other conditions required by law, a condition in terms as follows, viz., that he shall "pay all taxes for which he may be or become liable under the provisions of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1905 of the state of New Hampshire relating to a tax on legacies and successions and all amendments thereto, and comply with all the provisions of said laws." An inventory and appraisal under oath of every estate, in the form prescribed by the statute, shall be filed in probate court by the executor, administrator or trustee within three months after his appointment. If he neglects or refuses to comply with any of the requirements of this section he shall be liable to a penalty of not more than one thousand dollars, which shall be recovered by the state treasurer for the use of the state, and after hearing and such notice as the court of probate may require, the said court of probate may remove said executor or administrator, and appoint another person administrator with the will annexed, or administrator, as the case may be; and the register of probate shall notify the state treasurer within thirty days after the expiration of said three months of the failure of any executor, administrator or trustee to file such inventory and appraisal in his office.

SECT. 10. The register of probate shall, within thirty days after it is filed, send to the state treasurer, by mail, one copy of every statement filed with him by executors and administrators as provided in section 9, a copy of every will admitted to probate, and a copy of the inventory and appraisal of every estate, and he shall in like manner send to the state treasurer a copy of every account of an executor or administrator within seven days after it is filed, unless notified by the state treasurer that such copies will not be required. The fees for such copies shall be paid by the state treasurer. The register of probate shall also furnish such copies of papers and such information as to the records and files in his office, in such form, as the state treasurer may require. A refusal or neglect by the register so to send such copies or to furnish such information shall be a breach of his official bond. The fees of registers of probate for copies furnished under the provisions of this section shall be one dollar for each will, inventory or account not exceeding four full typewritten pages, eight by ten and one-half inches, and twenty-five cents for each page in excess of four.

SECT. 2. This act shall not apply to the estates of persons deceased prior to the date when it takes effect, nor to property of such decedents passing by deed, grant, bargain, sale, or gift, as set forth in section 1, nor to the powers, duties, liabilities or obligations of the state treasurer, the judges and registers of probate,

(10) Duties of register of probate, statement of executors and administrators, copies of wills, inventories, accounts, etc. Penalties. Fees.

Act applies only to estates of persons dying after it takes effect.

administrators, executors, trustees, heirs, legatees, grantees, or other persons with reference to the same; but such estates, persons and property shall remain subject to the provisions of the laws in force prior to the passage of this act.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 12, 1919.]

CHAPTER 38.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INDEXING OF THE RECORDS OF DEEDS FOR STRAFFORD COUNTY.

SECTION

1. Re-indexing of records of deeds in Strafford County directed. System.

SECTION

2. County authorized to make appropriation for cost of re-indexing.
3. Time limit; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Re-indexing of records of deeds in Strafford County directed. System.

SECTION 1. That the register of deeds for Strafford county be and hereby is authorized and directed to re-index the records of deeds for said county, beginning with volume one and index all the deeds recorded in said registry from said volume one to volume ninety-eight inclusive. The system of indexing shall be approved by the county commissioners.

County authorized to make appropriation for cost of re-indexing.

SECT. 2. The said Strafford county is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate a sum, of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to pay for the necessary clerical assistance in the office of said register of deeds, for indexing volume one to volume ninety-eight inclusive. Said sum to be paid in monthly installments by the county treasurer to the register of deeds on the approval of the county commissioners.

Time limit; takes effect on passage.

SECT. 3. The indexing shall be completed during the years 1919 and 1920, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 17, 1919.]

CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12 OF CHAPTER 175 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, RELATING TO DIVORCES.

SECTION

1. Husband may be required to make temporary allowance to wife for her support during pendency of libel for divorce.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Section 12 of chapter 175 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "libel" in the fifth line of said section, the words: and, during such pendency, may order a temporary allowance to be paid to the wife by the husband for her support, so that said section as amended shall read: SECT. 12. After the filing of a libel for divorce, the supreme court sitting in any county, or any judge thereof, may, on petition of the wife, prohibit the husband from imposing any restraint upon her personal liberty, or from entering the tenement where she resides during the pendency of the libel, and, during such pendency, may order a temporary allowance to be paid to the wife by the husband for her support, and may also, on the petition of either party, make such order respecting the custody and maintenance of the minor children of the parties as shall be deemed expedient and for the benefit of the children.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 17, 1919.]

CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES OF JURORS IN CRIMINAL CASES, AND IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 9 AND 10 OF CHAPTER 254 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES.

SECTION

1. Three peremptory challenges allowed in criminal cases.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Sections 9 and 10 of chapter 254 of the Public Statutes are hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in

Three peremptory challenges allowed in criminal cases.

each of said sections and substituting therefor the word three, so that said sections as amended shall read: SECT. 9. Every person arraigned and put on trial for an offense which may be punishable by death, unless he stand wilfully mute, may, in addition to challenges for cause, peremptorily challenge twenty, and in any other case the accused may so challenge three, of the jurors. SECT. 10. Upon the trial of any offense which may be punishable by death, the state, in addition to challenges for cause, shall be entitled to ten, and in any other case to three, peremptory challenges.

Repealing clause:
takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 17, 1919.]

CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT TO PERMIT A TOWN TO RAISE MONEY TO CELEBRATE THE RETURN OF ITS SOLDIERS.

SECTION

1. Towns may raise money to celebrate return of soldiers.

SECTION

2. Article in warrant not necessary.
3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Any town may raise or appropriate money to celebrate the return of its soldiers.

SECT. 2. Any town may raise or appropriate money for that purpose at the next annual meeting without an article in the warrant for that purpose.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 17, 1919.]

CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 129 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE RELATING TO THE LIABILITY OF HOTEL KEEPERS.

SECTION 1. Hotel keeper not liable for goods damaged by fire, unless fire caused by his negligence.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Chapter 129 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section: Hotel keeper not liable for goods damaged by fire, unless fire caused by his negligence.
 SECT. 2. No hotel keeper shall be liable for losses of goods or property sustained by his employees or guests caused by a fire, unless such fire shall be caused by his negligence.

[Approved March 17, 1919.]

CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 7 AND 15 OF CHAPTER 61 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES AND TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 18, LAWS OF 1909, RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NON-RESIDENTS.

SECTION

1. Repealing clause.
2. Sheriff or collector of taxes to forward to register of deeds, record

SECTION

of notice, on sale of non-resident property; and also to notify him of redemption.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That section 7 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, Repealing clause. and section 15 of the same chapter as amended by chapter 143 of the laws of 1917, relating to the collection of taxes of non-residents, be and the same hereby are repealed.

SECT. 2. Amend section 1 of chapter 18, Laws of 1909, by inserting after the word "situated" in the fourth line of said section the following: copies of the newspapers in which the advertisement was published and of the advertisement posted, with an affidavit that it was so published and posted, and, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECTION 1. Each tax collector or sheriff, within two days after selling any real estate for taxes, shall forward by registered mail to the register of deeds Sheriff or collector of taxes to forward to register of deeds, record of notice, on sale of non-resident property; and also to notify him of redemption.

for the county in which the real estate is situated copies of the newspapers in which the advertisement was published and of the advertisement posted, with an affidavit that it was so published and posted, and a statement of the following facts relating to each parcel of real estate sold, certified by him to be true: the name of the person, persons or corporation to whom the real estate was taxed, as it appears in the tax list committed to him; the description, if any, of the property as it appears in said list; the amount of the taxes for which the sale was made; the date of the sale; the name of the purchaser; the sum paid or to be paid by the purchaser; a description of the parcel or interest sold; and a statement of the officer's fees and expenses in making the sale, and reporting the same to the register of deeds. When any such sale shall be redeemed, the tax collector or sheriff shall within two days notify the register of deeds of his county of the fact of such redemption, the date of the same and the person or persons or corporation so redeeming.

[Approved March 17, 1919.]

CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 69, LAWS OF 1907, ENTITLED:
 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE TREASURER, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL, TO EFFECT A SETTLEMENT OF THE TAX ON LEGACIES AND SUCCESSIONS, BY COMPROMISE, IN CERTAIN CASES."

SECTION

1. Compromise of tax on legacies and successions, authorized.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of chapter 69, Laws of 1907, by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof a new section to read as follows: SECTION 1: In every case where there shall be a devise, descent or bequest liable to a tax, under the provisions of chapter 40, Laws of 1905, and amendments thereto, conditioned upon the happening of contingency or dependent upon the exercise of a discretion, or where the right of the treasurer to recover a tax under the provisions of said act is in question, the state treasurer may, with the approval of the attorney-general,

Compromise of
 tax on legacies
 and successions,
 authorized.

effect such settlement of the tax as he may deem to be for the best interests of the state, and the payment of the sum so agreed upon shall be a full satisfaction of such tax.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on
passage.

[Approved March 17, 1919.]

CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 20 OF CHAPTER 27 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 112 OF THE LAWS OF 1903, CHAPTER 22 OF THE LAWS OF 1907, CHAPTER 83 OF THE LAWS OF 1909, CHAPTERS 2, 44 AND 136 OF THE LAWS OF 1913, AND CHAPTER 201 OF THE LAWS OF 1917, RELATIVE TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

SECTION

1. Fees of county commissioners established.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1907, chapter 83 of the Laws of 1909, chapters 2, 44 and 136 of the Laws of 1913, and chapter 201 of the Laws of 1917, be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the word "and" in the second line thereof and substituting in place thereof a comma, and by inserting after the word "Grafton" in the third line the words and Coos and by inserting in the thirteenth line thereof after the word "year" the words: and each commissioner of Coos county, when employed in business of the county and in inspecting the taxable property of towns, as provided in the preceding section, five dollars a day, and by striking out the word "eleven" in the last sentence thereof and inserting the word fifteen so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 20. Each county commissioner, except the commissioners of Hillsborough, Cheshire, Merrimaek, Grafton and Coos counties, shall be paid by the county treasurer for his services, when employed in business of the county and in inspecting the taxable property of towns, as provided in the preceding section, three dollars a day, and a reasonable sum for all necessary expenses, upon order of the superior court, his accounts having been first audited by the court. Each commissioner of Hillsbor-

Fees of county
commissioners
established.

ough county shall be so paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per year, each commissioner of Cheshire county the sum of five hundred dollars per year, each commissioner of Merrimack county the sum of one thousand dollars per year, each commissioner of Grafton county the sum of five hundred dollars per year, and each commissioner of Coos county, when employed in business of the county and in inspecting the taxable property of towns, as provided in the preceding section, five dollars a day, payable in equal quarterly installments, and a reasonable sum for all necessary expenses, upon order of the superior court, his accounts having first been audited by the court. The commissioners of Hillsborough county may expend not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per year for such clerical, actuarial or stenographic assistance as may be necessary at the offices of the commission in Manchester and Nashua.

Takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 17, 1919.]

CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 190, LAWS OF 1917, ENTITLED
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STANDARD OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.”

SECTION

1. Sale of wood by the load regulated.
“Load” defined. Carts or container to have cubic contents stated on outside.

SECTION

2. Renumbering certain section.
3. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Sale of wood by
the load regulated.
“Load” defined.
Carts or container
to have cubic
contents stated
on outside.

SECTION 1. Add after section 18 a new section to read as follows: SECT. 19. It shall be unlawful to sell or offer to sell in this state any wood for fuel purposes, except standing trees, wood not exceeding sixteen inches in length, edgings, bobbin wood, clippings, slabs and other waste, in any other manner than by the cord or fraction thereof, unless the parties to the transaction otherwise agree, but no person, firm or corporation dealing in wood or having or offering wood for sale shall refuse to sell it by the herein-after defined load or fractional part thereof or by the cord or fractional part thereof. No cord of any length wood shall contain less than the equivalent of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet of compactly piled wood. Wood not exceeding sixteen

inches in length, edgings, bobbin wood, clippings, slabs and other waste, may be sold by the load in the loose, *provided* that the load contains 80 cubic feet; that three-quarters of a load shall contain 60 cubic feet; that one-half of a load shall contain 40 cubic feet; and that one-quarter of a load shall contain 20 cubic feet; and no wood shall be sold by the load in any other dimensions than heretofore stated. Wood not exceeding twelve inches in length, edgings, bobbin wood, clippings, slabs and other waste, may be sold by the bushel, *provided* the baskets or similar receptacles used shall be of one bushel or multiple thereof, New Hampshire standard dry measure, and shall be filled at least level full when well shaken. No person, firm or corporation selling or offering for sale wood not exceeding sixteen inches in length, edgings, bobbin wood, clippings, slabs and other waste, by the load, in the loose, shall neglect, after May first, 1919, to specify in figures at least one inch in height the cubic contents of the cart or delivery vehicle upon the outside of the container used in such delivery. The commissioner of weights and measures shall require the inspectors and sealers authorized under this act, to measure the cart bodies or containers used in the delivering of wood by the standard load, to see if they contain the contents specified.

SECT. 2. Renumber section 19 of the original act so that it shall be entitled section 20. Renumbering certain section.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 17, 1919.]

CHAPTER 47.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 164, LAWS OF 1911, RELATING TO RATES, FARES AND CHARGES ALLOWED BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO BE COLLECTED BY ANY RAILROAD CORPORATION.

SECTION

1. Fares and rates to be fixed by public service commission. Appeal.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend paragraph (d) section 11 of the Laws of 1911 by striking out the last sentence in said paragraph: "Nothing herein contained shall prevent a public utility at any time from entering into a contract, with a customer for a period ex- Fares and rates to be fixed by public service commission. Appeal.

ceeding two years at rates then lawful;" so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

(d) The rates, fares and charges fixed and allowed by the commission to be charged and collected by any railroad corporation and the charges allowed by it to be charged by any public utility shall be the rates, fares, charges or prices to be charged by the railroad corporation or by the public utility affected by the order of the commission fixing the same for such period of time not exceeding two years, as shall be prescribed in the order of the commission, unless the same shall be suspended or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 17, 1919.]

CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11, CHAPTER 254 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, RELATING TO SEGREGATING JURORS DURING CRIMINAL TRIALS.

SECTION

1. Jury may be segregated in any criminal case.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Jury may be seg-
regated in any
criminal case.

SECTION 1. Amend section 11, chapter 254 of the Public Statutes by striking out the words "in which the punishment may be death," and inserting after the word "any" and before the word "case" in the first line thereof the word criminal, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 11. The jury empaneled to try any criminal case may be kept separate from all other persons during the trial, if, upon cause shown, the court shall so order, and not otherwise.

Takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and shall apply to all criminal trials henceforth without regard to the date of the alleged crime.

[Approved March 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 28 OF THE LAWS OF 1903 RELATING TO BAIL IN CRIMINAL CASES.

SECTION

1. Cash bail may be taken in criminal cases.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 28 of the Laws of 1903 by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: SECTION 1. Whenever any person charged with a criminal offense is ordered by any court or justice to furnish bail for his appearance before the same or some other court he may do so by recognizance with sufficient sureties or by deposit of money equal to the amount of bail required.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Cash bail may be taken in criminal cases.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1, CHAPTER 72 OF THE LAWS OF 1899, IN RELATION TO THE VERIFICATION OF THE DEPOSIT BOOKS OF SAVINGS BANKS AND THE DUE BOOKS OF BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

SECTION

1. Verification of deposit books of savings banks and due books of building and loan associations, regulated by bank commissioners.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The bank commissioners are hereby authorized to postpone for one year the quadrennial verification of the individual deposit books of the depositors of savings banks and the due books of the shareholders of building and loan associations, which occurs in the year 1919, if in their judgment such postponement will secure a more thorough verification of these books; but if such verification is deferred until the year 1920, the succeeding verification shall be made before the year 1924, and verifications thereafter

Verification of deposit books of savings banks and due books of building and loan associations, regulated by bank commissioners.

shall be made at least once in every four years following the year 1923.

Takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 82 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, RELATING TO FEES PAID FOR INSPECTION OF BALLOTS.

SECTION 1. Fee to be paid secretary of state for inspection of ballots.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Fee to be paid
secretary of state
for inspection
of ballots.

SECTION 1. Amend section 4 of chapter 82 of the Laws of 1897 by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 4. The candidate petitioning for an inspection of the ballots shall pay the secretary of state the same fee prescribed in section 15* of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, as amended, for recount following direct primary.

[Approved March 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 52.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

SECTION

1. State highway commissioner to confer with governor and council when requested. If they disagree hearing to be had, and selectmen of towns interested given notice and leave to attend. Decision of governor and council to prevail.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

State highway
commissioner to
confer with gov-
ernor and council
when requested.

SECTION 1. The highway commissioner shall confer with the governor and council, at the request of the latter on any matters of policy or discretion, involved in the prosecution of the duties

*See section 3 of chapter 36, *ante*.

conferred by law upon the highway department, and, in the event of a difference of opinion or judgment with reference to any matter, a hearing thereon shall be had. The selectmen of all towns interested shall be given such notice of said hearing as will give them opportunity to attend in person or by counsel and be heard. After such hearing the decision of the governor and council shall prevail.

If they disagree hearing to be had, and selectmen of towns interested given notice and leave to attend. Decision of governor and council to prevail.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OFFICIAL BOND OF THE TREASURER OF ROCK-
INGHAM COUNTY.

| SECTION | SECTION |
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| 1. County of Rockingham to pay premium on bond of treasurer. | 3. Ambiguities corrected while you wait. |
| 2. How paid. | 4. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the county of Rockingham pay the premium (annual or otherwise) on the bond which the treasurer of Rockingham county is by law required to give as a guarantee for the faithful performance of his duties.

County of Rockingham to pay premium on bond of treasurer.

SECT. 2. The aforesaid premium or premiums shall be paid through an order, drawn for that purpose, by a majority of the board of county commissioners of said Rockingham county, on the treasurer of said Rockingham county.

How paid.

SECT. 3. The intention of this act is that the treasurer of Rockingham county shall not be put to any expense whatsoever relative to the furnishing of his official bond, but that all expense pertaining thereto shall be borne by said county.

Ambiguities corrected while you wait.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 56 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 95 OF THE LAWS OF 1907, RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION OF VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR AND THEIR WIVES AND WIDOWS.

SECTION

1. Exemption from taxation of veterans of the Rebellion, and their widows, regulated.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Exemption from taxation of veterans of the Rebellion, and their widows, regulated.

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1907, is hereby amended by striking out the word "sixty" in said section and substituting the word thirty in place thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 4. The selectmen in their discretion may exempt any other soldier or sailor who served in the late Rebellion, and is disabled in consequence of such service, from paying a poll tax. And every soldier or sailor residing in New Hampshire who served for thirty days or more in the army of the United States during the War of the Rebellion and received an honorable discharge from that service, and the wife or widow of any such soldier or sailor, in consideration and recognition of such service, shall be exempt each year from taxation upon his taxable property to the value of one thousand dollars; *provided*, such soldier or sailor and his wife, if any, shall not own property of the value of three thousand dollars or more.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

SECTION

1. Registration of motor vehicles of residents regulated.
2. No fee to town or city issuing permit for registration, when.
3. Permit good for subsequent owner of car.
4. Form of permit to be prescribed by commissioner.
5. Fees to be paid town or city for permit.

SECTION

6. Town and city clerks to keep account of fees received. Disposition of same.
7. Fee reduced one-half from Sept. 1.
8. Permits expire with end of calendar year.
9. Construction of act.
10. Certain motor vehicles exempt from taxation.
11. In effect on Jan. 1, 1920.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. No motor vehicle owned or controlled by a resident of this state shall be registered under the provisions of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 81 and chapter 171 of the Laws of 1913, chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915 and chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, until the owner or person controlling the same has obtained a permit for registration from the city or town wherein such owner or person resides. *Provided, however,* this section shall not apply to motor vehicles which constitute stock in trade of a manufacturer of or a *bona fide* dealer in such vehicles.

Registration of motor vehicles of residents regulated.

SECT. 2. Whenever the applicant for a permit has been assessed for taxation, during the calendar year, directly upon the whole or a part of the property which has been used in the purchase of the motor vehicle, the assessors or selectmen shall so certify, and upon the production of such certificate by the applicant, the city or town clerk shall issue such permit without the payment of fees, or upon the payment of the fees provided for in section 5 reduced by the per cent. of such assessed property which has been so used in the purchase of such motor vehicle.

No fee to town or city issuing permit for registration, when.

SECT. 3. A second or other permit shall not be required in any one calendar year when the ownership of a motor vehicle changes and an original permit has been granted for the registration of the motor vehicle.

Permit good for subsequent owner of car.

SECT. 4. Said permits shall be in form prescribed by the commissioner of motor vehicles for the state of New Hampshire: shall be issued in duplicate, and one copy delivered to said commissioner at the time application is made for registration of the motor vehicle, and be filed with the application.

Form of permit to be prescribed by commissioner.

SECT. 5. The treasurer of each city, or such other person as the city government may designate, and the town clerk of each town shall collect fees for such permits as follows: On each motor vehicle

Fees to be paid town or city for permit.

offered for registration a sum equal to seventeen mills on each one dollar of the maker's list price for the current year of model, twelve mills for the first succeeding year, nine mills for the second succeeding year, five mills for the third succeeding year, three mills for the fourth and succeeding years.

Town and city clerks to keep account of fees received. Disposition of same.

SECT. 6. Each designated city official and each town clerk shall keep an accurate account of the money received by him for said permits and deposit the same in the city or town treasury to be used for the general purposes of the city or town. Town clerks shall be paid on orders drawn on the town treasurer by the selectmen twenty-five cents for each permit issued.

Fee reduced one-half from Sept. 1.

SECT. 7. For permits issued under the provisions of this act during the period beginning with the first day of September and ending on the thirty-first day of December, in any year, the fees shall be one-half of the sum named in section 5 of this act.

Permits expire with end of calendar year.

SECT. 8. All permits for the registration of motor vehicles provided for in this act shall expire at midnight upon the thirty-first day of December of each year.

Construction of act.

SECT. 9. This act shall not be construed to alter or amend the provisions of the acts named in section 1 of this act, other than to prohibit registration of motor vehicles under said acts until the permits herein provided for have been obtained.

Certain motor vehicles exempt from taxation.

SECT. 10. Motor vehicles owned or controlled by residents of this state are hereby exempted from taxation except when held by a manufacturer or *bona fide* dealer as a part of his stock in trade.

In effect on Jan. 1, 1920.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect at midnight on the thirty-first day of December, 1919.

[Approved March 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 174 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, RELATING TO A COMMISSION TO SOLEMNIZE A MARRIAGE IN A SPECIAL CASE.

SECTION

1. Non-resident clergyman may be commissioned to solemnize a marriage within this state. Procedure.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Non-resident clergyman may be commissioned to solemnize a marriage within this state. Procedure.

SECTION 1. Amend section 8 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes by adding to the end of said section the following words: The governor, with the advice of the council, may issue a commission to a minister of the gospel residing out of the state authoriz-

ing him in a special case to marry a couple within this state. The names and residences of the couple proposed to be married in such special case, shall be stated in the commission, and no power shall be conferred to marry any other parties than those named therein. The fee for any commission under this section shall be five dollars, so that when amended said section shall read: SECT. 8. Marriages may be solemnized by a justice of the peace in any county for which he is commissioned; throughout the state by any minister of the gospel who has been ordained according to the usages of his denomination, resides in the state, and is in regular standing with the denomination to which he belongs; by any such minister residing out of the state who has been authorized to solemnize marriages within the state by a commission issued by the governor, with advice of the council; and within his parish by such minister residing out of the state, but having a pastoral charge wholly or partly in this state. The governor, with the advice of the council, may issue a commission to a minister residing out of the state authorizing him in a special case to marry a couple within the state. The names and residences of the couple proposed to be married in such special case, shall be stated in the commission, and no power shall be conferred to marry any other parties than those named therein. The fee for any commission under this section shall be five dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE TRADE NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS, PARTNERS AND OTHERS.

SECTION

1. Trade names of individuals, copartnerships and associations to be filed with secretary of state, with certain other details.
2. Procedure on withdrawal of member.
3. Procedure on ceasing to do business.

SECTION

4. Secretary of state to keep records of same.
5. Exemption from provisions of act.
6. Penalty. Civil rights of attaching creditor.
7. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Every sole proprietor doing business in this state under any name other than his own, and every copartnership or association doing business in this state, shall file in the office of

Trade names of individuals, copartnerships and associations to be filed with secre-

ary of state, with certain other details.

the secretary of state at Concord a certificate signed and sworn to by such sole proprietor or by the members of such copartnership or association, stating the name under which such business is to be carried on, and the place of such business, a brief description of the kind of business to be carried on under such name, and the individual name or names and correct addresses of such sole proprietor or the members of such copartnership or association.

Procedure on withdrawal of member.

SECT. 2. Whenever any member of such copartnership or association withdraws therefrom, the remaining member or members of such copartnership or association shall, and the withdrawing member may, within ten days thereof file in the office of said secretary of state a certificate signed and sworn to by the remaining members, setting forth the fact of such withdrawal together with the date thereof; until the certificate of the person withdrawing, or that of the remaining members of the co-partnership or association, is filed, such failure to file shall be *prima facie* evidence of a continuation of said copartnership or association.

Procedure on ceasing to do business.

SECT. 3. If any person, copartnership or association to whom the provisions of this act apply shall cease to do business, a certificate setting forth such fact, and the date of such discontinuance, shall be filed with the said secretary of state within thirty days subsequent thereto. Such certificate shall be signed and sworn to by the members of such copartnership or association, or by any sole proprietor, or by his or their executors or administrators.

Secretary of state to keep records of same.

SECT. 4. The secretary of state shall keep a suitable file or record of such certificates, and the filing fee for each certificate shall be one dollar. The secretary of state shall prepare blanks for such certificates, and shall on request furnish such blanks to persons, copartnerships or associations subject to the provisions of this act.

Exemption from provisions of act.

SECT. 5. This act shall not apply to any partnership which has complied with the provisions of chapter 122 of the Public Statutes nor to any firm, partnership, joint stock company or association the business of which is conducted by trustees under a written instrument or declaration of trust, *provided* that the names of such trustees shall be filed as provided in section 1.

Penalty. Civil rights of attaching creditor.

SECT. 6. Whoever fails to comply with the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars, and no action commenced against any person, copartnership or association or any member thereof upon any cause of action growing out of the affairs, transactions or business of such person, copartnership or association shall be abated, nor shall any attachment made upon the writ in such action be affected, by reason of the nonjoinder of any member of such copartnership or association, or individual who has not been included in such certificate.

SECT. 7. Sections 1 and 2 of chapter 121, Public Statutes, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect June 1, 1919. Repealing clause;
takes effect on
passage.

[Approved March 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE LAWS OF 1917,
GIVING POWERS TO JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT AND THE
GOVERNOR.

SECTION

1. Prisoners may be paroled temporarily in custody of officer, by governor or justice of the superior court.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of chapter 18 of the Laws of 1917 by inserting after the words "house of correction" wherever they appear in said act, the words state prison or other place of detention, and by inserting after the word "court" wherever it appears in said act, the words or the governor, so that said section shall read as follows: SECTION 1. Any person confined in a county jail, house of correction, state prison or other place of detention may, under such precautions and for such time and purpose as any justice of the superior court or the governor may order, be temporarily taken by some regular or specially authorized officer from such jail, house of correction, state prison or other place of detention because of his own extremely critical illness, or the imminently approaching death of a member of his immediate family, or the funeral of a member of his immediate family, or for such imperative and extraordinary purpose as shall be deemed justifiable and humane by the justice of said court, or the governor, to whom application is made. Prisoners may be
paroled temporarily
in custody of officer,
by governor or justice
of the superior court.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on
passage.

[Approved March 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 59.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 29 OF CHAPTER 287 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES IN RELATION TO FEES AND COSTS IN CERTAIN CASES.

SECTION 1. Fees of secretary of state for commissions and certificates under seal.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Fees of secretary of state for commissions and certificates under seal.

SECTION 1. Amend section 29 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes by striking it out and substituting in place thereof the following: SECT. 29. Except as otherwise provided, the following fees shall be paid to the secretary of state for the use of the state: For every commission for any person to an office of profit, two dollars, to be paid by such person; for every certificate under the seal of the state, fifty cents.

[Approved March 24, 1919.]

CHAPTER 60.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 83 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO THE SETTLEMENT OF PAUPERS.

SECTION

1. Abatement or non-payment of poll tax of soldier or sailor serving in war with Germany, not to affect any right of settlement.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Abatement or non-payment of poll tax of soldier or sailor serving in war with Germany, not to affect any right of settlement.

SECTION 1. Chapter 83 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following section: SECT. 9. No person engaged in the military or naval service of the United States during the war with Germany shall lose any right of settlement gained under the provisions of this chapter; and no settlement wholly or partially gained thereunder shall be considered to have been interrupted or defeated by reason of the abatement or non-payment of any poll tax assessed during such period.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 24, 1919.]

CHAPTER 61.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 17 OF CHAPTER 286 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, RELATING TO THE SALARIES OF COUNTY SOLICITORS.

SECTION

1. Salaries of county solicitors established.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 17 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as further amended, by striking out the words "In Belknap, five hundred dollars" and substituting therefor the words "In Belknap, seven hundred dollars, also by striking out the words "In Coos, eight hundred dollars" and substituting therefor the words "In Coos, ten hundred dollars, so that said section shall read as follows: SECT. 17. The annual salaries of the solicitors in the several counties to be in full for their services and expenses while in the discharge of their duties, shall be as follows:

Salaries of county solicitors established.

- In Rockingham, eight hundred dollars.
- *In Strafford, eight hundred dollars.
- In Belknap, seven hundred dollars.
- In Carroll, six hundred dollars.
- In Merrimack, eight hundred dollars.
- In Hillsborough, eighteen hundred dollars.
- In Cheshire, six hundred dollars.
- In Sullivan, five hundred dollars.
- In Grafton, eight hundred dollars.
- In Coos, ten hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 25, 1919.]

*Amended by chapter 145, *post*.

CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 18 OF CHAPTER 286 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, RELATING TO THE SALARIES OF THE COUNTY SHERIFFS.

SECTION

1. Salaries of sheriffs established.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Salaries of sheriffs established.

SECTION 1. Section 18 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapters 8, 11 and 38 of the Laws of 1907 and chapters 59 and 134 of the Laws of 1913, is hereby amended by striking out the words "In Belknap, two hundred dollars" and substituting instead thereof the words In Belknap, three hundred dollars, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 18. The annual salaries of the sheriffs of the several counties shall be as follows:

In Rockingham, six hundred dollars.
In Strafford, four hundred dollars.
In Belknap, three hundred dollars.
In Carroll, two hundred dollars.
In Merrimack, six hundred dollars.
In Hillsborough, eight hundred dollars.
In Cheshire, five hundred dollars.
*In Sullivan, three hundred dollars.
In Grafton, six hundred dollars.
In Coos, eight hundred dollars.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved March 25, 1919.]

*Amended by chapter 80, *post*.

CHAPTER 63.

AN ACT CONCERNING FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCES AND TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW RELATING THERETO.

SECTION

1. Definition of terms.
2. Insolvency.
3. Fair consideration.
4. Conveyances by insolvent.
5. Conveyances by persons in business.
6. Conveyances by a person about to incur debts.
7. Conveyance made with intent to defraud.

SECTION

8. Conveyance of partnership property.
9. Rights of creditors whose claims have matured.
10. Rights of creditors whose claims have not matured.
11. Cases not provided for in act.
12. Construction of act.
13. Name of act.
14. Repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. [Definition of Terms.] In this act "Assets" of a debtor means property not exempt from liability for his debts. To the extent that any property is liable for any debts of the debtor, such property shall be included in his assets.

"Conveyance" includes every payment of money, assignment, release, transfer, lease, mortgage or pledge of tangible or intangible property, and also the creation of any lien or incumbrance.

"Creditor" is a person having any claim, whether matured or unmatured, liquidated or unliquidated, absolute, fixed or contingent.

"Debt" includes any legal liability, whether matured or unmatured, liquidated or unliquidated, absolute, fixed or contingent.

SECT. 2. [Insolvency.] (1) A person is insolvent when the present fair salable value of his assets is less than the amount that will be required to pay his probable liability on his existing debts as they become absolute and matured.

(2) In determining whether a partnership is insolvent there shall be added to the partnership property the present fair salable value of the separate assets of each general partner in excess of the amount probably sufficient to meet the claims of his separate creditors, and also the amount of any unpaid subscription to the partnership of each limited partner, *provided* the present fair salable value of the assets of such limited partner is probably sufficient to pay his debts, including such unpaid subscription.

SECT. 3. [Fair Consideration.] Fair consideration is given for property, or obligation,

(a) When in exchange for such property, or obligation, as a fair equivalent therefor, and in good faith, property is conveyed or an antecedent debt is satisfied, or

(b) When such property, or obligation is received in good faith to secure a present advance or antecedent debt in amount not dis-

proportionately small as compared with the value of the property, or obligation obtained.

Conveyances by insolvent.

SECT. 4. [Conveyances by Insolvent.] Every conveyance made and every obligation incurred by a person who is or will be thereby rendered insolvent is fraudulent as to creditors without regard to his actual intent if the conveyance is made or the obligation is incurred without a fair consideration.

Conveyances by persons in business.

SECT. 5. [Conveyances by Persons in Business.] Every conveyance made without fair consideration when the person making it is engaged or is about to engage in a business or transaction for which the property remaining in his hands after the conveyance is an unreasonably small capital, is fraudulent as to creditors and as to other persons who become creditors during the continuance of such business or transaction without regard to his actual intent.

Conveyances by a person about to incur debts.

SECT. 6. [Conveyances by a Person about to Incur Debts.] Every conveyance made and every obligation incurred without fair consideration when the person making the conveyance or entering into the obligation intends or believes that he will incur debts beyond his ability to pay as they mature, is fraudulent as to both present and future creditors.

Conveyance made with intent to defraud.

SECT. 7. [Conveyance Made with Intent to Defraud.] Every conveyance made and every obligation incurred with actual intent, as distinguished from intent presumed in law, to hinder, delay, or defraud either present or future creditors, is fraudulent as to both present and future creditors.

Conveyance of partnership property.

SECT. 8. [Conveyance of Partnership Property.] Every conveyance of partnership property and every partnership obligation incurred when the partnership is or will be thereby rendered insolvent, is fraudulent as to partnership creditors, if the conveyance is made or obligation is incurred.

(a) To a partner, whether with or without a promise by him to pay partnership debts, or

(b) To a person not a partner without fair consideration to the partnership as distinguished from consideration to the individual partners.

Rights of creditors whose claims have matured.

SECT. 9. [Rights of Creditors Whose Claims Have Matured]. (1) Where a conveyance or obligation is fraudulent as to a creditor, such creditor, when his claim has matured, may, as against any person except a purchaser for fair consideration without knowledge of the fraud at the time of the purchase, or one who has derived title immediately or mediately from such a purchaser,

(a) Have the conveyance set aside or obligation annulled to the extent necessary to satisfy his claim, or

(b) Disregard the conveyance and attach or levy execution upon the property conveyed.

(2) A purchaser who without actual fraudulent intent has given less than a fair consideration for the conveyance or obliga-

tion, may retain the property or obligation as security for repayment.

SECT. 10. [Rights of Creditors Whose Claims Have Not Matured.] Where a conveyance made or obligation incurred is fraudulent as to a creditor whose claim has not matured he may proceed in a court of competent jurisdiction against any person against whom he could have proceeded had his claim matured, and the court may, Rights of creditors whose claims have not matured.

(a) Restrain the defendant from disposing of his property.

(b) Appoint a receiver to take charge of the property.

(c) Set aside the conveyance or annul the obligation, or

(d) Make any order which the circumstances of the case may require.

SECT. 11. [Cases not Provided for in Act.] In any case not provided for in this act the rules of law and equity including the law merchant, and in particular the rules relating to the law of principal and agent, and the effect of fraud, misrepresentation, duress or coercion, mistake, bankruptcy or other invalidating cause shall govern. Cases not provided for in act.

SECT. 12. [Construction of Act.] This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it. Construction of act.

SECT. 13. [Name of Act.] This act may be cited as the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act. Name of act.

SECT. 14. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

[Approved March 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 64.

AN ACT TO REGULATE, FIX AND PRESCRIBE TOLL FOR MOTOR VEHICLES TRAVELLING UPON TOLL ROADS AND BRIDGES, WHERE SUCH TOLLS ARE NOT OTHERWISE PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

SECTION

1. Reasonable tolls allowed, when,

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Where a different rate is not otherwise prescribed or permitted by law, any person or corporation maintaining a plank road, turnpike road or bridge and authorized, or which shall hereafter be authorized, to receive tolls for the passage of vehicles Reasonable tolls allowed, when.

over the same, may charge and receive a reasonable toll for each and every motor vehicle propelled by any power other than animal power, passing over the same, *provided* that nothing herein contained shall affect the jurisdiction of the public service commission over toll bridges.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 25, 1919.]

CHAPTER 65.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 177 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF GUARDIANS.

SECTION

1. Removal of guardians by probate courts, when.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Removal of guardians by probate courts, when.

SECTION 1. Amend section 4 of chapter 177 of the Public Statutes by striking out all of said section after the word "trust" in the fifth line thereof, and substituting in place thereof, the following: may be revoked, in the discretion of the judge of probate for the county in which he was appointed such guardian, and, in the event of his trust being so revoked, he shall not be again appointed guardian of the same person, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: SECT. 4. He shall make and return a true and perfect inventory of the estate of his ward, as inventories of persons deceased are made. As often as once in three years he shall settle his guardian account, and if he neglects for four years to settle, his trust may be revoked, in the discretion of the judge of probate for the county in which he was appointed such guardian, and, in the event of his trust being so revoked, he shall not be again appointed guardian of the same person.

Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 25, 1919.]

CHAPTER 66.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 183 OF THE LAWS OF 1917 RELATING TO THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

SECTION

1. Application of act, and definition of terms.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of chapter 183 of the Laws of 1917 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting in the place thereof the following: SECTION 1. This act shall apply only to factories, mills, workshops or other manufacturing establishments in which three or more persons are regularly employed. The term employer as used in this act shall mean and include every person, firm, corporation or association operating in this state a factory, mill, workshop or other manufacturing establishment in which three or more persons are regularly employed. The term place of employment shall mean and include any mill, workshop or other manufacturing establishment where three or more persons are regularly employed, and all buildings, sheds, structures or other places used in connection therewith. The term employee shall mean and include every person employed to work in any such place of employment.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 25, 1919.]

CHAPTER 67.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 6 OF CHAPTER 85 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, RELATING TO THE SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

SECTION

1. County commissioners to have county paupers supported in home town, if it is thought best to do so.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage; repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Strike out of said section 6 all of said section after the words "if it is thought best to do so," so that, when amended, said section shall read as follows: SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of county commissioners to have county paupers supported in home town, if it is

thought best to do so.

Takes effect on passage; repealing clause.

of the county commissioners to contract with the overseers of the poor of a town for the support of any county paupers therein who have resided for a long time or have local associations in such town and desire to remain there, if it is thought best to do so.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 25, 1919.]

CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF COUNTY OFFICERS FOR STRAFFORD COUNTY.

| SECTION | SECTION |
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| 1. Election of county officers in Strafford county; term of office. | 2. Repealing clause; takes effect April 1, 1921. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Election of county officers in Strafford county; term of office.

SECTION 1. There shall be chosen at each biennial election, by ballot, by the inhabitants of the several towns in the county of Strafford qualified to vote for senators, a sheriff, a county solicitor, a county treasurer, a register of deeds, a register of probate, and three county commissioners, each of whom shall take his office on the first day of April next succeeding his election, and shall hold the same for two years and until his successor is chosen and qualified. And the above named county officers elected in 1918 shall continue in and perform the duties of their said office until April 1, 1921.

Repealing clause; takes effect April 1, 1921.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect with the term of said county officers elected in the year 1920.

[Approved March 25, 1919.]

CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO SUITS BY AND AGAINST ADMINISTRATORS.

SECTION

1. Exhibition of claim against estate, and demand of payment, may be by registered mail. Nature and amount of claim to be stated.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes by adding at the end thereof the following words: A notice sent to the administrator or his agent by registered mail, setting forth the nature and amount of the claim and a demand for payment shall be deemed a sufficient exhibition and demand, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: SECTION 1. No action shall be sustained against an administrator if begun within one year after the original grant of administration, nor unless the demand has been exhibited to the administrator and payment has been demanded. A notice sent to the administrator or his agent by registered mail, setting forth the nature and amount of the claim and a demand for payment shall be deemed a sufficient exhibition and demand.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts in so far as they are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 25, 1919.]

CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE CONTROL AND SUPPRESSION OF CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

SECTION

1. Sale of animal that has aborted, without notifying purchaser thereof, prohibited.

SECTION

2. Penalty.
3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for a man to knowingly sell or exchange an animal which has aborted without first informing the party who receives such animal, as referred to above.

Sale of animal that has aborted, without notifying purchaser thereof, prohibited.

Penalty.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. Any person found guilty of violating this law shall be subject to a minimum fine of \$50 and a maximum of \$100.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 25, 1919.]

CHAPTER 71.

AN ACT TO ENABLE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO DISCONTINUE GUAR-
ANTY SURPLUS AND SPECIAL RESERVE FUNDS.

| SECTION | SECTION |
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| 1. Guaranty surplus and special re- serve funds of domestic fire in- surance companies may be discon- tinued, when and how. | 2. Takes effect on passage. |

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Guaranty surplus
and special re-
serve funds of
domestic fire in-
surance compa-
nies may be dis-
continued, when
and how.

SECTION 1. Any domestic fire insurance corporation which has heretofore established a guaranty surplus fund and special reserve fund may, at a regular meeting of its board of directors, adopt a resolution declaring its desire and intention to discontinue such funds and to cease to do business under and in pursuance of chapter 28, Laws of 1911, and file a certified copy of such resolution with the insurance commissioner.

Upon the adoption and filing of such resolution, all rights of such corporation to withhold such special reserve fund from its general creditors shall be terminated and the corporation shall discontinue printing upon its policies or renewals the notice provided for in said chapter, and thereafter the provisions of said chapter shall cease to apply to such corporation; *provided* that the special reserve fund of such corporation shall continue at the amount prescribed by said chapter at the date of the making and filing of such resolution and the guaranty surplus fund shall continue at a like amount, but such funds need not be increased on account of any increase in capital of any such corporation after the adoption and filing of such resolution and shall be held and invested as provided in said chapter, but only for the purpose of assuring to the holders of policies at the time such resolution is filed with the insurance commissioner such rights and privileges as may inure to them under said chapter.

At the expiration of five years after the adoption and filing of such resolution by any such corporation, the special reserve fund shall be reduced to an amount equal to the unearned pre-

mium upon and all losses incurred and unpaid under any remaining policies, which were outstanding at the time of the adoption and filing of such resolution; and the excess of the special fund above such amount shall be returned by the insurance commissioner to such corporation; and when all policies which were outstanding at the time of the adoption and filing of such resolution shall have terminated by expiration or by cancellation, the entire balance of such special reserve fund shall be returned to the corporation.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 25, 1919.]

CHAPTER 72.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 14 OF CHAPTER 169 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO THE TAXATION OF FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES.

SECTION 1. Two per cent. state tax on certain kinds of insurance companies, when.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 14, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 100, Laws of 1895, chapter 64, Laws of 1899, chapter 67, Laws of 1901, chapter 109, Laws of 1905, chapter 78, Laws of 1909, chapter 47, Laws of 1915, and chapter 83, Laws of 1917, by inserting after the word "fire" in the tenth line of said section the words and mutual boiler, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: SECT. 14. Every such fire, marine, fidelity, and casualty insurance company shall pay to the state treasurer, within one month after receiving notice from the insurance commissioner of the amount thereof, a tax of two per cent. upon the gross premiums received by it, less return premiums and reinsurance, when effected in authorized companies by the companies' licensed resident agents or in companies organized under the laws of this state, upon business done within the state, during the year ending on the thirty-first day of the preceding December, as assessed by the commissioner, and a further deduction in the case of all mutual fire and mutual boiler insurance companies, taxable under the provisions of this section, of the amount of all unabsorbed premium deposits actually returned or credited to policyholders upon business in this state during the year for which the tax is determined; and every such life insurance com-

Two per cent. state tax on certain kinds of insurance companies, when.

pany shall pay to the state treasurer, within one month after receiving notice from the insurance commissioner of the amount thereof, a tax of two per cent. upon the gross premiums received by it from residents of the state during said year, less payments to residents of this state on account of death losses paid within the year; *provided, however*, that the tax assessed upon any such life insurance company shall not be less than an amount equal to one and one-half per cent. of the gross premiums received by it from residents of the state during said year.

[Approved March 25, 1919.]

CHAPTER 73.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3, CHAPTER 205, LAWS OF 1913, RELATING TO EMERGENCY WATER SUPPLIES.

SECTION

1. Public water supplies furnished by individuals, associations, or private corporations to be subject to

SECTION

- control by state board of health, in certain particulars.
2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 3 of chapter 205, Laws of 1913, as amended by section 1, chapter 92, Laws of 1915, by striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefor the following: SECT. 3. No person, corporation or association supplying water to the public for domestic use shall have resort to, hold in reserve, or maintain a connection through which water may be received through any auxiliary or emergency source of supply, the water of which has not been approved by the state board of health and under regular inspection thereby, unless such source shall have been duly declared to and registered by said board. Every valve, gate or other device for controlling or preventing the inflow of water of such unapproved character to the public-supply pipe system must be of such construction as to permit of efficient inspection, and testing, and an actual test thereof shall be made not less than twice annually by the individual, corporation, or association furnishing water to the public. In the event that the water supply management shall find that a gate or valve is not working properly, and that such cannot be readily adjusted, it shall at once notify the state board of health, and, under the advice and direction of such board, shall take steps to have the faulty condition repaired or corrected by the parties interested in maintaining

Public water supplies furnished by individuals, associations, or private corporations to be subject to control by state board of health, in certain particulars.

the device in question. All valves or gates used in the connection here described, in the case of sources maintained for public fire protection, shall also be subject to the special seal and inspection of the state board of health. Whenever it shall become necessary to break such seal or to resort to an unapproved emergency source for public fire protection, notice thereof within twenty-four hours shall be conveyed to the said board by telephone or telegraph and also by mail. The said board of health shall have general control and oversight of emergency intakes. It may, when feasible and deemed necessary for the protection of the public health, upon reasonable notice, require the abandonment of any existent emergency source and the adoption of other means of supply. In case said board shall require the abandonment of any such emergency source, the person, corporation or association aggrieved thereby shall have appeal to the superior court in term time or vacation, said appeal to be taken within thirty days from the receipt of the order from said board, and said court may make such order thereon as justice may require.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 25, 1919.]

CHAPTER 74.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4, CHAPTER 265 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST MINORS.

SECTION

1. Sale and giving away of toy fire-arms, and possession of air rifles prohibited. Penalty and civil liability for damages.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 4 of chapter 265 of the Public Statutes by adding after the word "same" in the fourth line the words or shall have in his possession an air rifle, and by striking out after the word "resulting" in the sixth line the words "from the use of the toy pistol, revolver or other firearms by him sold or given away," and substituting in the place thereof the words from a violation of the provisions of this section; so that said section as amended shall read: SECT. 4. If any person shall have in his possession a toy pistol, toy revolver, or other toy firearms, for the explosion of percussion caps or blank cartridges, with intent

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to sell the same, or shall sell, or offer to sell or to give away the same, or shall have in his possession an air rifle, he shall be fined not more than fifty dollars; and he shall be liable for all damages resulting from a violation of the provisions of this section, to be recovered in an action on the case.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 75.

AN ACT ANNEXING A PART OF THE WARREN ROAD TO THE KINSMAN NOTCH AND LOST RIVER STATE ROAD.

SECTION

1. Part of "Warren Road" annexed to state road, provisionally.

SECTION

2. Takes effect when provision is complied with.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Part of "Warren road" annexed to state road, provisionally.

SECTION 1. That part of the Warren road, so called, in the town of Woodstock, leading from the town highway near the residence and sawmill of Geo. F. Gordon to the point of intersection with the Lost River road, is hereby annexed to the Kinsman Notch and Lost River state road: *providing*, that the town of Woodstock, shall within six months from the date of the passage of this act quit claim its equity in said part of Warren road to the state of New Hampshire.

Takes effect when provision is complied with.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when the terms of the preceding section are complied with.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 19 OF CHAPTER 286 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE TREASURER OF COOS COUNTY.

SECTION 1. Salary of treasurer of Coos county established.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 19 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes by striking out in the last sentence thereof the word "two" and inserting in the place thereof the word four, so that when amended said last sentence of section 19 shall read: In Coos, four hundred dollars.

Salary of treasurer of Coos county established.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 77.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE EXPENSES OF THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME AND SUPERIOR COURTS, AND IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 14 OF CHAPTER 78 OF THE LAWS OF 1901, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 107, LAWS OF 1905, AND BY SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 141, LAWS OF 1913, AND BY SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 212, LAWS OF 1917.

SECTION

1. Justices of supreme and superior court allowed office rent.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes Sept. 1, 1919.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Section 14 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1 of chapter 107, Laws of 1905, and by section 2 of chapter 141, Laws of 1913, and by section 1 of chapter 212, Laws of 1917, is hereby amended by inserting in the last sentence thereof, after the words "actual expenses," the words and office rent, so that said section as amended shall read: SECT. 14. The annual salary of the chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court shall be five thousand dollars each, and the annual salary of the chief justice and the associate justices of the superior court shall be five thousand dollars each. Actual expenses

Justices of supreme and superior court allowed office rent.

and office rent shall be allowed the justices of the courts as now provided.

Repealing clause;
takes effect
Sept. 1, 1919.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect September 1, 1919.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 78.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 7 AND 9 OF CHAPTER 167 OF THE LAWS OF 1911 ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN OPTOMETRY AND REGULATING THE PRACTICE THEREOF.

SECTION

1. Fees for examination, etc., disposition of same. Biennial report of board.

SECTION

2. Annual certificates to be issued by board, and kept posted in office of optometrist. Annual list of registrants. Revocation of license. Re-registration.
3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Fees for examination, etc., disposition of same. Biennial report of board.

SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 167 of the Laws of 1911 is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting a new section as follows: SECT. 7. The said board shall charge each person receiving a certificate of exemption without examination the sum of \$10, and each person appearing before them for a certificate of reciprocity or for examination for a certificate of qualification a fee of \$20, which in case such examination shall not be granted, shall be returned. Any person failing to pass a satisfactory examination shall be entitled to re-examination at any future meeting of the board within two years without further fee; after two years the charge will be \$5 for each subsequent examination. The fee for reissuing a certificate of exemption, of reciprocity or of qualification, in place of one destroyed by fire or otherwise shall be \$3. The fee for annual registration as hereinafter provided shall be \$2. The fee for any certificate of fact required by a student apprentice or other person shall be \$1.

All fees received by the board shall be paid annually by the secretary of the board into the treasury of the state. The board shall make a report of its proceedings to the governor by the thirty-first day of December every two years.

Annual certificates to be issued by board, and kept posted in office

SECT. 2. Section 9 of chapter 167 of the Laws of 1911 is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting a new section as follows: SECT. 9. Every person to whom a certificate

shall be granted by said board shall cause the same to be recorded in the office of the secretary of state, the fee for such record to be fifty cents. Every person practicing optometry shall annually in the month of June report under oath to the secretary of the state board of examiners any facts required by the board, shall pay to said secretary an annual registration fee of two dollars, and shall receive a certificate of registration which must be conspicuously displayed together with his or her original certificate of registration or exemption in a conspicuous place in the principal office wherein he practices optometry, and whenever required, exhibit such certificate to said board of examiners or its authorized representatives. Before the first day of June of each year the secretary of the board shall mail to every optometrist registered in the state of New Hampshire a blank application for re-registration, addressing the same in accordance with the post office address given at the last previous registration. Upon receipt of such application blank which shall contain space for the insertion of his name, office, and post office address, date and number of his license, and space for such other information as the board may deem necessary, he shall sign and forward this statement and application for renewal of his registration certificate to the secretary of the board together with a fee of two dollars. Upon receipt of such application and fee, having verified the accuracy of the same by comparison with the applicant's initial registration statements the secretary of the board shall issue a certificate of registration which shall render the holder thereof a legal practitioner of optometry for the ensuing year.

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These certificates of registration shall all bear date of July 1st of the year of issue, and shall expire on the thirteenth day of June in the year following. Applications for registration therefor must be made during the month of June of each year, and if not so made an additional fee of one dollar for each thirty days, or fraction thereof, of delay beyond the first day of July and up to the first day of January, shall be added to the regular fee. On the first day of October of each year, or within ten days thereafter, the secretary of the board shall publish and mail to every registered optometrist in the state of New Hampshire a printed list of the legally registered optometrists within the state, and each published list shall contain at the beginning thereof these words: "Each registered optometrist receiving this list is requested to report to the secretary of the board the name and address of any persons known to be practicing optometry, whose names do not appear in this registry. The names of persons giving such information shall not be divulged." If any optometrist continues to practice optometry without registration as herein provided his license may be suspended or revoked by the board, in accordance with the provisions of this section. If any practitioner of optometry should fail to register in time for the appearance of his

name in the published list of registered optometrists in accordance with the provisions of this act the secretary of the board shall notify said delinquent to appear before them at an appointed time and place, and if his explanation of his failure to have registered shall be satisfactory to the board, he may be reinstated and his name added to the registry; and the board may also at their option remit the additional fees accruing because of delay in registering. But should the delinquent's explanation prove unsatisfactory, the board may revoke the person's license.

An optometrist who has been heretofore duly licensed and registered to practice in this state whose license shall not have been revoked or suspended, and who either before or after re-registration as required by this section as hereby amended, shall have temporarily abandoned the practice of optometry or removed from the state, may re-register within this state, upon complying with the provisions of this section for re-registration, including the payment of two dollars per year for such time as has elapsed since this amendment went into effect, or since his last re-registration. Whenever practicing said profession of optometry outside of, or away from, said office or place of business, he shall deliver to each customer or person so fitted with glasses, a bill of purchase, which shall contain his signature, home post office address, and the number of his certificate of registration or exemption, together with a specification of the lenses furnished and the price charged therefor.

Takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF STENOGRAPHERS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, AND IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 1, 2 AND 3 OF CHAPTER 30 OF THE LAWS OF 1895, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 34 OF THE LAWS OF 1911.

SECTION

1. Employment of stenographers by superior court, regulated. Compensation and fees to be fixed by court and paid by the county.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Employment of
stenographers by
superior court,

SECTION 1. Sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 30 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1911, are hereby

repealed and the following substituted in their place: SECTION 1. The superior court may employ stenographers in its work as it may require, and upon request of either party to a cause, shall assign one for its trial. Such stenographers shall be sworn before entering upon the duties of their office. They shall make for the use of the court and parties, whenever required, a true report of all proceedings. Upon request of either party, the original stenographic notes and a duly certified copy of them written out in full, shall as soon as practicable be placed on file. SECT. 2. The court shall fix the compensation of such stenographers at not less than five nor exceeding ten dollars per day during a trial, and shall allow the actual expenses of such stenographers when away from home engaged in court work; and shall also fix a reasonable schedule of prices for their work, including copies furnished for the use of the court and parties. The parties shall pay for the copies furnished them at their request. The court shall order what, if any, part of the amount so paid by the prevailing party shall be taxed in the bill of costs. SECT. 3. The presiding justice shall audit and allow the accounts of such stenographers, and the same shall be paid by the county, except for copies furnished parties as provided in section 2.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

regulated. Compensation and fees to be fixed by court and paid by the county.

Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 80.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF SULLIVAN COUNTY.*

SECTION

1. Salary of sheriff of Sullivan county established.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The salary of the sheriff of the county of Sullivan shall hereafter be \$500 per annum, payable in the same manner as now provided by law.

Salary of sheriff of Sullivan county established.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

*See also chapter 62, *ante*.

CHAPTER 81.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 70 OF THE LAWS OF 1911, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 34 OF THE LAWS OF 1915, RELATING TO PANDERING.

SECTION 1. Penalty for pandering.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Penalty for
pandering.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 70, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 34, Laws of 1915, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "pandering" in line 26 and inserting in place thereof the following: and upon a conviction for an offense under this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than three hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the state prison for a period of not less than one year nor more than ten years, or by both such fine and imprisonment, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECTION 1. Any person who shall procure a female inmate for a house of prostitution, or who, by promises, threats, violence, or by any device or scheme, shall cause, induce, persuade, or encourage a female person to become an inmate of a house of prostitution; or shall procure a place as inmate in a house of prostitution for a female person; or any person who shall, by promises, threats, violence, or by any device or scheme, cause, induce, persuade, or encourage an inmate of a house of prostitution to remain therein as such inmate; or any person who shall, by fraud or artifice, or by duress of person or goods, or by abuse of any position of confidence or authority, procure any female person to become an inmate of a house of ill-fame, or to enter any place in which prostitution is encouraged or allowed within this state, or to come into this state or leave this state for the purpose of prostitution, or shall receive or give, or agree to receive or give, any money or thing of value for procuring or attempting to procure any female person to become an inmate of a house of ill-fame within this state, or to come into this state or leave this state for the purpose of prostitution, or shall receive any money or anything of value from any female person, which was obtained by them for an act or acts of prostitution, shall be guilty of pandering, and upon a conviction for an offense under this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than three hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the state prison for a period of not less than one year nor more than ten years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 82.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE SALARY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF
MOTOR VEHICLES.

SECTION

1. Salary of commissioner of motor
vehicles established.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect Sept.
1, 1919.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 154 of the Laws of 1915 is hereby amended by striking out the words "two thousand" in the fourth line of said section and inserting the words twenty-five hundred instead thereof, so that said section as amended shall read: SECT. 2. Said commissioner of motor vehicles shall be appointed by the governor with the advice of the council for a term of five years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. He shall be paid an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars in monthly installments. He shall have a seal for use in preparing certified copies of papers and records pertaining to his office, the form of which shall be approved by the governor and council. The governor and council shall fix the amount of his bond, and the number and compensation of his agents and clerks, and shall assign suitable quarters in the state house for the department. All salaries and expenses of the department shall be paid out of the receipts of the department upon the warrant of the governor.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect September 1, 1919.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 83.

AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGES, AND IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 6 OF CHAPTER 174 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 173 OF THE LAWS OF 1911.

SECTION

1. Jurisdiction of superior, probate and municipal courts to order town or city clerk to issue certificate for marriage.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Jurisdiction of superior, probate and municipal courts to order town or city clerk to issue certificate for marriage.

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 173 of the Laws of 1911, is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following sentence: "The clerk may issue such certificate at any time after such intention has been entered in his office upon the request of any court having jurisdiction of the parties by virtue of chapter 87 of the Public Statutes;" and by substituting therefor the following: *Provided, however*, that on application to any justice of the superior court, judge of probate, or justice of a municipal court within the county where the proposed marriage is to be solemnized, the court for good cause shown may order that the certificate mentioned shall be issued and delivered to the parties within such time after the filing of the notice of intention as may be deemed expedient, so that said section as amended shall read: SECT. 6. The clerk shall not less than five days from the date on which the notice referred to in section 5 of this chapter was entered in his office, deliver to the parties a certificate, under his hand, embodying the facts required in the preceding section, specifying the time when notice of intention of marriage was entered with him, which certificate shall be delivered to the minister or magistrate who is to marry the parties, before he shall proceed to solemnize the marriage. *Provided, however*, that on application to any justice of the superior court, judge of probate, or justice of a municipal court within the county where the proposed marriage is to be solemnized, the court for good cause shown may order that the certificate mentioned shall be issued and delivered to the parties within such time after the filing of the notice of intention as may be deemed expedient. The fee of the clerk for making the record of notice and issuing his certificate shall be one dollar, to be paid by the parties.

Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 27, 1919.]

CHAPTER 84.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 14 OF CHAPTER 93 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 61, LAWS OF 1901, CHAPTER 13, LAWS OF 1903, CHAPTER 139, LAWS OF 1911, CHAPTER 221, LAWS OF 1913, AND CHAPTER 152 OF THE LAWS OF 1917, RELATING TO ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN AT SCHOOL.

SECTION 1. Children over fourteen, when and how exempted from attendance upon school.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Strike out of section 14 all of the last sentence after the words "as in his judgment the circumstances require," and insert in place thereof the following: and *provided, further*, that whenever it shall appear to the superintendent of schools, or, if there is no superintendent, a majority of the members of the school board, that the welfare of any child above the age of fourteen will be best served by the withdrawal of such child from school, then the superintendent or a majority of the members of the school board shall make recommendation to the state superintendent of public instruction who shall if the facts warrant it make an order exempting such child from attendance for such period of time as seems best for the interest of such child; and *provided, further*, that upon the written request of the parent or guardian, any child doing approved work in school shall be excused for a part of the session on stated days for the purpose of receiving private instruction in music, so that when amended said section shall read as follows: SECT. 14. Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, or of a child under the age of sixteen years unless such child shall have completed the course of study prescribed for the elementary schools, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public schools were in session in the common English branches, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subse-

Children over fourteen, when and how exempted from attendance upon school.

quent offense, for the use of the district; *provided, however*, that any person having the custody and control of a child may apply to the state superintendent of public instruction for relief whenever such person deems it to be against the moral or physical welfare of such child to attend the particular school required by law, and thereupon, after notice to the school board of the district in which such child is required to attend school, the state superintendent of public instruction may order such child to attend another school in the same district if such school is available; may order such child to attend school in another district, in which case the district in which such child resides shall pay to the district in which such child attends school tuition not to exceed the average cost per child of instruction for the regularly employed teachers and the cost of textbooks, supplies and apparatus for such time as such attendance shall continue; may permit such child to withdraw from school attendance for such time as he may deem necessary or proper; or make such other order or orders with respect to the attendance of such child at school as in his judgment the circumstances require; and *provided further* that whenever it shall appear to the superintendent of schools, or, if there is no superintendent, a majority of the members of the school board, that the welfare of any child above the age of fourteen will be best served by the withdrawal of such child from school, then the superintendent or a majority of the members of the school board shall make recommendation to the state superintendent of public instruction who shall if the facts warrant it make an order exempting such child from attendance for such period of time as seems best for the interest of such child; and *provided further* that upon the written request of the parent or guardian, any child doing approved work in school shall be excused for a part of the session on stated days for the purpose of receiving private instruction in music.

[Approved March 27, 1919.]

CHAPTER 85.

AN ACT RELATING TO ROADS IN THE TOWN OF CARROLL.

SECTION

1. Certain highway in Carroll abandoned as state highway.

SECTION

2. Certain highway in Carroll taken over by the state.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the Ammonoosuc road between the Boston & Maine Railroad crossing at the John Paige residence in Carroll to the point where it joins the Portland road at Zealand, also that portion of the road from the Lower Ammonoosuc Falls to the point where it joins the Portland road between the Fabyans and White Mountain House be abandoned. Certain highway in Carroll abandoned as state highway.

SECT. 2. That the state take over and maintain that portion of the Portland road now maintained by the town of Carroll which runs from the John Paige residence to the junction of the Ammonoosuc road and Portland road at Zealand, also that portion of the road which runs from the Lower Ammonoosuc Falls to the junction of the Portland road and Ammonoosuc road between the White Mountain House and Fabyan, making the state road continuous from the Boston & Maine Railroad station at Twin Mountain to Fabyan. Certain highway in Carroll taken over by the state.

[Approved March 27, 1919.]

CHAPTER 86.

AN ACT TO REGULATE MOTOR VEHICLES ENGAGED IN THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS FOR HIRE.

SECTION

1. Jitneys operated on regular route, declared to be common carriers.
2. Jurisdiction of public service commission over jitneys, established. Powers defined.

SECTION

3. Powers of cities and towns to license jitneys and make reasonable regulations therefor.
4. Penalty.
5. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Every person, firm or corporation operating any motor vehicle other than a street car upon any public street or way in the business of transporting passengers for hire, and Jitneys operated on regular route, declared to be common carriers.

receiving and discharging passengers along a regular route over which the vehicle is operated, is hereby declared to be a common carrier and as such shall be subject to the provisions of this act so far as applicable thereto.

SECT. 2. No such person, firm or corporation shall conduct the business defined in section 1 of this act along any portion of a public highway unless upon petition and public hearing thereon the public service commission shall determine that the public good requires that such person, firm or corporation should engage in such business and shall have granted permission therefor. The public service commission, by general or special orders, may establish reasonable rules and regulations relating to the speed and operation of such vehicles and the number of passengers to be carried therein, and otherwise safeguarding the public interest; and every such person, firm or corporation shall comply with such rules and regulations. Any order of the commission granting permission under the provisions of this section shall be conditioned upon the petitioner filing, within thirty days after the date of such order or within such longer time as may be specified in said order, and thereafter keeping in full force and effect a good and sufficient bond in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the commission, providing for the payment of damages caused to any person or property through any default or negligence in the operation of any such motor vehicle, said bond to be in a penal sum equivalent to five hundred dollars for each motor vehicle to be operated and the additional amount of one hundred dollars for each passenger permitted to be carried therein; and no such motor vehicle shall be operated unless such bond shall have been filed and kept in full force and effect. The bond required by this section shall be deemed to include any policy of insurance or indemnity by which the insuring company shall assume the liability defined by this section; *provided* that such company is authorized to do business in this state.

SECT. 3. Every city or town within or through which any motor vehicle described in section 1 shall be operated shall have power to make by-laws relating to the licensing of such motor vehicles therein and fixing reasonable license fees therefor; such by-laws to have the same force and effect as by-laws of cities and towns as provided in chapters 40 and 50 of the Public Statutes.

SECT. 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 27, 1919.]

Jurisdiction of public service commission over jitneys, established. Powers defined.

Powers of cities and towns to license jitneys and make reasonable regulations therefor.

Penalty.

Takes effect on passage.

CHAPTER 87.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE PROOF OF THE LAW OF ANOTHER STATE.

SECTION

1. Authentic printed copy of statutes or judicial decisions of foreign state, *prima facie* evidence of contents, in trial court.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Whenever the statutes or judicial decisions of another state become material as evidence in the trial of a cause, the production of a volume purporting to be a printed copy of such statutes or judicial decisions of such state that appear to have been printed by public authority and appear to the trial court to be correct copies of such statutes or judicial decisions and generally accepted as such, the same shall be accepted as *prima facie* evidence of the statutes and judicial decisions of such state, without in either case, further formal authentication.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 27, 1919.]

CHAPTER 88.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 3 AND 11, CHAPTER 185, SESSION LAWS OF 1917 RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF THE SALE AND USE OF EXPLOSIVES AND FIREARMS.

SECTION

1. Dealers to keep record of sales of explosives and certain kinds of firearms; open to inspection of public authorities. High explosives sold, to be labeled.

SECTION

2. Penalty for giving false name or address by purchaser.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 3, chapter 185, session Laws of 1917, by inserting after the word "sale" in the fifth line the following words: articles purchased, also after the word "issued" in the seventh line insert the following words: and if the sale is a pistol or revolver the make and number of the same, so that the

Dealers to keep record of sales of explosives and certain kinds of firearms; open to inspection of public authorities. High explosives sold, to be labeled.

said section as amended shall read: SECT. 3. Every person so licensed shall keep on blanks to be furnished by the secretary of state, a record of the names and residences of all persons to whom he shall sell or deliver firearms or any such explosive material or compound, the purpose for which the same is to be used, the date of sale, articles purchased, the amount paid, the date of the purchaser's permit, the name and title of the person by whom the permit was issued, and if the sale is a pistol or a revolver the make and number of the same, and, within five days after every such sale or delivery, shall file such record thereof with the clerk of the city or town wherein the sale or delivery was made, or with the county commissioners in case of sales or deliveries within the state, but outside the limits of any organized city or town. The records thus filed shall at all times be open to the inspection of the police department, or other public authorities. He shall also affix to the receptacle containing such explosive material or compound a label with the name of the compound, his own name and the date of sale.

Penalty for giving false name or address by purchaser.

SECT. 2. Amend section 11, chapter 185, session Laws of 1917, by striking out all of said section and substituting the following: SECT. 11. Any person purchasing firearms or any explosive material or compound who shall give a fictitious name or address in applying for a permit to purchase the same or to any vendor who keeps the same for sale, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding six months or both.

[Approved March 27, 1919.]

CHAPTER 89.

AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING IN CERTAIN WATERS.

SECTION 1. Canaan and Bodge brooks in Tuftonboro closed to fishing for five years. Exception as to smelt.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Canaan and Bodge brooks in Tuftonboro closed to fishing for five years. Exception as to smelt.

SECTION 1. Canaan brook and Bodge brook in the town of Tuftonboro, both emptying into Dan Hole Pond, are hereby closed to fishing for the period of five years, except that smelt may be taken from said water during such five-year period.

[Approved March 27, 1919.]

CHAPTER 90.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE JOINT CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE PISCATAQUA RIVER WITH THE STATE OF MAINE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND APPROPRIATING MONEY THEREFOR.

SECTION

1. Appropriation for free bridge, Portsmouth to Kittery.
2. Appropriation on condition that Maine duplicate it and co-operate with New Hampshire in the purpose.
3. Governor and council empowered to fix location.
4. Governor and council to contract for construction.
5. Title of bridge.

SECTION

6. Bond issue authorized; details.
7. Bonds, how designated. Records of, how kept. Sale of, how made. Not subject to pledge, etc.
8. Bonds owned by residents of New Hampshire or local savings bank, exempt from taxation.
9. Proceeds of bonds to be used for construction of bridge.
10. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The sum of five hundred thousand dollars is here-
by appropriated for the purpose of paying for a portion of the ex-
pense and cost of a free highway bridge across and over the Pis-
cataqua river from some point in Portsmouth to some point in
Kittery in the state of Maine.

SECT. 2. The appropriation specified in section 1 of this act
is made on the express understanding and condition that the
state of Maine will make an appropriation for an equal amount,
for the same purpose, that it will act in conjunction with this
state on equal terms and conditions for the accomplishment of
said purpose.

SECT. 3. The governor and council shall have the power to agree
on behalf of this state where the proposed bridge shall be located.
As the location of said proposed bridge determines its length,
cost, and also its relative usefulness, this state and the said state
of Maine shall not agree upon a location for said proposed bridge
until the federal government has been asked to make an approp-
riation for the same purpose, for the reason that the most ex-
pensive location for said bridge is the one which will best serve
the Navy Yard of the federal government located on an island or
islands in said river, and it is equitable that the federal govern-
ment should share in the expense and cost of said bridge, particu-
larly if constructed in said location most favorable to it.

SECT. 4. The governor and council, on behalf of this state,
subject to the conditions and limitations above set forth, shall
have the power to enter into such contractual relations, and do and
perform such acts as they shall deem expedient, and necessary, and
for the public good, in all matters pertaining to the location and
construction of said bridge.

Title of bridge.

SECT. 5. Said free highway bridge, when constructed, shall be known as a Memorial Bridge to the sailors and soldiers of the states of Maine and New Hampshire who participated in the world war now victoriously ended. On the New Hampshire side or section of said bridge shall be constructed and designed something which shall be a special memorial to the sailor and soldier dead of our entire state. Such New Hampshire memorial shall meet the approval, in design and construction, of a special committee of five who shall be appointed for that purpose by the governor and council.

Bond issue authorized; details.

SECT. 6. To provide the funds appropriated in this act for the purpose herein specified, the state treasurer is hereby authorized under the direction of the governor and council to borrow said sum of five hundred thousand dollars on the credit of the state; and to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness therefor, in the name and on behalf of the state, at a rate of interest to be fixed and determined by the governor and council; such interest payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year; such bonds to mature and become payable in the amounts of twenty-five thousand dollars at the end of each year from the date of issue until the whole amount has been paid; such bonds shall have interest warrants or coupons attached thereto; said coupons to be signed by the state treasurer and said bonds and coupons to be made payable at such places as the governor and council shall designate.

Bonds, how designated. Records of, how kept. Sale of, how made. Not subject to pledge, etc.

SECT. 7. Said bonds shall be designated the Piscataqua River Bridge Bonds, and shall be signed by the treasurer, and countersigned by the governor, and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the state. The secretary of state will keep a record of all bonds countersigned by the governor, showing the number and amount of such bonds, the time of countersigning, the time when payable, and the date of delivery to the state treasurer. The treasurer shall keep a record of all bonds disposed of by him, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of the sale, and the time when payable. The treasurer, subject to the instructions and direction of the governor and council, may negotiate and sell such bonds to the best advantage for the state, but no bond shall be sold for less than its par value, nor shall such bonds be loaned, pledged, or hypothecated in any manner whatsoever.

Bonds owned by residents of N. H. or local savings bank, exempt from taxation.

SECT. 8. Said bonds when owned by residents or savings banks of this state shall be exempt from taxation.

Proceeds of bonds to be used for construction of bridge.

SECT. 9. The governor with the advice and consent of the council is hereby authorized to draw his warrants against the proceeds of the sales of such bonds for the amount or amounts that may be, or become, due from time to time, under the contract or

contracts for the construction of said bridge, as herein provided for, to an amount not exceeding the proceeds of said bonds.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on
passage.

[Approved March 27, 1919.]

CHAPTER 91.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 82, LAWS OF 1913, RELATING TO POLL TAX.

SECTION

1. Poll tax fixed at three dollars.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 1, chapter 82 of the Laws of 1913 by striking out the words "two dollars" and inserting in the place thereof the words three dollars so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECTION 1. A poll tax of three dollars shall be assessed on every male inhabitant of the state from twenty-one to seventy years of age, whether a citizen of the United States or an alien, except paupers, insane persons and others exempt by special provision of law.

Poll tax fixed at
three dollars.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on
passage.

[Approved March 27, 1919.]

CHAPTER 92.

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS CORPORATIONS.

SECTION

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19. Annual meeting—how warned in certain cases.
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26. Records of organization, and by-laws, where kept; right of stockholders to inspect.
27. Officers, how chosen; powers and duties; tenure of office.
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30. Reduction of capital stock, when permitted; record of, what to contain. Reduction by proportionate surrender of shares by stockholders, if assets not thereby reduced.
31. Dissenting stockholders; rights of in certain cases.
32. Legislative power to alter, amend or annul charter; saving clause.
33. Dissolution.
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35. Insolvency created by dividends or withdrawing or refunding capital stock; directors and stockholders, when and to what extent liable for.
36. Annual returns, when and where filed; fee; procedure on failure to file; penalty; false statement in, penalty for.
37. Fees.
38. Annual license tax.
39. Failure to pay annual license tax; forfeiture.
40. Existing corporations reorganizing under this act; procedure; effect of, and saving clause; penal and civil liability for false statement.
41. Constitutional limitation. Exemption from certain statutes. Jurisdiction of public service commission over public utilities not impaired.

Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Definitions.

SECTION 1. This act may be cited as the Business Corporation Law. The term "business corporation" as used in this act shall mean any corporation having a capital stock and established for the purpose of carrying on business for profit. The words "such corporation" in this act shall mean a business corporation organized under this act or which may become subject to its provisions in the manner hereinafter provided. Voluntary business corporations shall hereafter be organized only in accordance with the provisions of this act. The term "organization meeting" shall mean the first meeting of the incorporators and any adjournments thereof held prior to the filing of the record of organization.

Personnel of incorporators; limitation of purposes for which corporation may be formed.

SECT. 2. Three or more persons of lawful age may associate together by articles of agreement to form a corporation under the provisions of this act, for the purpose of carrying on any lawful business within or outside this state except banking, the con-

struction and maintenance of railroads, insurance, the business of making contracts for the payment of money at a fixed date or upon the happening of some contingency, or the business of a trust company, surety or indemnity company, a safe deposit company, or a trading stamp company, or the business of issuing, selling or redeeming trading stamps, coupons, tickets or other similar devices.

SECT. 3. Any corporate name may be assumed which is not in use by any other New Hampshire corporation or any foreign corporation admitted to do business in this state, and which is not so similar thereto or to that of any partnership or association carrying on business in this state as to be liable to be mistaken for it, *provided, however*, that such name or similar name may be adopted with the consent in writing of such existing corporation, partnership or association filed with the articles of agreement.

Corporate name.

SECT. 4. Every corporation subject to the provisions of this act shall have the following powers and privileges and be subject to the following liabilities:

Corporate powers, and liabilities.

a. To have perpetual succession in its corporate name unless incorporated or formed for a limited term or dissolved as provided by law.

b. To sue or be sued, appear, prosecute and defend in the corporate name to final judgment and execution, and appoint agents and attorneys for that purpose.

c. To have a common seal and change the same at pleasure.

d. To elect all necessary officers, define their duties and fix their compensation.

e. To hold, purchase, convey, mortgage or lease within or without this state such real or personal property, including the shares, bonds and securities of other corporations situated within or without this state as the purposes of the corporation may require.

f. To make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money on its credit and for its use, and to issue notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness and secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust of its property and franchises presently owned or thereafter acquired.

g. To make by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this state for the promotion of the objects of the corporation, for regulating its government, and for the administration of its affairs, and the conduct of its business, including the manner of calling and conducting its meetings, the election of officers and their powers, duties and tenure of office, the number and powers of directors, the number of stockholders and of directors necessary to constitute a quorum and the manner by which the by-laws may be altered, amended or repealed.

SECT. 5. Any such corporation may issue shares of stock with or without nominal or par value. Every share of such stock

Stock without par value, how authorized, and number of shares.

without nominal or par value shall be equal to every other share except as may be provided in the votes authorizing the issue thereof. The number of such shares shall not be less than ten. Such stock may be issued by the corporation from time to time in such amount and for such consideration as may be authorized by vote of the incorporators at the organization meeting, or if not so authorized then by vote of the holders of two-thirds of each class of stock then outstanding and entitled to vote, at a meeting called for the purpose in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws.

Classes of stock
and par value.

SECT. 6. Every such corporation may create two or more kinds or classes of stock with such preferences, voting powers, restrictions and qualifications as shall be fixed in the articles of agreement or determined by vote at the organization meeting or by any amendment adopted as hereinafter provided. If the corporation issues stock with nominal or par value, the amount thereof shall not be less than one thousand dollars, and the par value of the shares shall be not less than five dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

Articles of agree-
ment, what to
contain.

SECT. 7. The articles of agreement shall set forth the name of the corporation, the object or objects for which it is established, the city or town in which its principal place of business is to be located, the amount of its authorized capital stock with nominal or par value, and in the case of a corporation with capital stock or any class thereof without nominal or par value the total number of such shares authorized, and any other provisions not inconsistent with law for the conduct and regulation of the business of the corporation, for its voluntary dissolution, or for limiting, defining or regulating the powers of the corporation or of its directors or stockholders, or any class of stockholders, and shall be signed by the persons who associate together to form it, with a designation of the postoffice address of each.

First meeting of
incorporators.

SECT. 8. Any two of the first three persons signing the articles of agreement may call the first meeting of the incorporators by giving to each in hand, or leaving at the abode of each, or by sending through the mail post paid to the post-office address of each, a notice of the time and place of the meeting five days at least before the day of meeting; *provided, however*, that such first meeting may be held without previous notice if the time and place for said meeting are prescribed in the articles of agreement, or if they all assemble together for that purpose, or it may be so held at a time and place to which they have all agreed in writing.

Proceedings at
organization
meeting, mini-
mum number of
directors.

SECT. 9. At the organization meeting the incorporators shall effect an organization by the choice of a temporary clerk, by the adoption of by-laws and by the election of a treasurer, a board of not less than three directors and such other officers as may be prescribed by the by-laws. The temporary clerk shall

be sworn and shall hold office and perform the duties of clerk until a permanent clerk is regularly chosen and qualified.

SECT. 10. Every such corporation shall have a clerk who shall be chosen annually by the stockholders or in such other manner as the charter or by-laws may prescribe, and shall be and continue an inhabitant of this state and keep his office therein; he shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties and shall hold office for one year and until his successor shall be chosen and qualified, *provided, however*, that the clerk first chosen shall hold office until the first annual meeting and until his successor shall be chosen and qualified.

Clerk, how chosen; tenure of office.

SECT. 11. The clerk shall record all votes and proceedings of the stockholders or members of the corporation; he shall also keep a record of all votes and proceedings of the directors or the executive committee, if any, unless otherwise provided in the by-laws, which may provide for a secretary who shall record all votes and proceedings of the directors or executive committee, if any. The clerk and the secretary may be the same person.

Clerk and secretary; duties of.

SECT. 12. At the organization meeting the incorporators shall determine the amount of capital stock then to be issued and the restrictions, if any, upon the transfer of the shares. In case there are to be two or more kinds or classes of stock, such classification and the terms upon which they are to be created shall be determined at the organization meeting, and the respective rights of the holders of shares of the different kinds or classes, including voting rights, shall be clearly set forth.

Amount and classes of stock; when and how fixed; restrictions on transfer; voting rights.

SECT. 13. At the organization meeting the incorporators shall determine by suitable votes the amount of stock with nominal or par value to be paid for in cash, the amount thereof to be paid for in property, or issued for services, expenses, or other consideration. If any part of the capital stock with nominal or par value is to be issued for real estate, a description in sufficient detail to permit its identification and the amount of stock to be issued therefor shall be stated in the vote authorizing such issue; if any part of such capital stock is to be issued for personal property, it shall be described in like detail and the amount of stock to be issued therefor shall be so stated; if any part of such capital stock is to be issued for services or expenses, the nature of such services and expenses and the amount of stock to be issued therefor shall be so stated; if any part of such capital stock is to be issued for any other consideration, the nature thereof and the amount of stock to be issued therefor shall be so set forth in reasonable detail.

Issue of stock for various considerations regulated; classes of stock and incidental powers; certificates, what to contain.

Stock without nominal or par value may be issued for such consideration as the incorporators at the organization meeting may determine, and may be divided into different classes with such designations, voting powers, restrictions or qualifications as may be set forth in the vote or votes authorizing such issue, *provided*,

however, that all such stock shall be subordinate to the preferences given to preferred stock with nominal or par value, if any.

In case any law requires that the par value of shares of stock be stated, it shall be stated in lieu thereof with respect to shares without nominal or par value that they are without par value, and wherever the amount of stock authorized or issued is required to be stated, the number of shares without par value authorized or issued shall be stated and it shall also be stated that such shares are without par value.

Every certificate for shares without nominal or par value shall have plainly written or printed upon its face the number of shares which it represents and the number of shares of such stock which the corporation is authorized to issue, and no such certificate shall express any nominal or par value of such shares.

Record of organization, what to contain; penalty, and civil liability for false statement.

SECT. 14. The treasurer and a majority of the directors elected at such organization meeting shall thereupon make, sign and make oath to the record of organization, which shall contain the original or a true copy of the articles of agreement, the date or dates of the organization meeting, the names and addresses of the officers and directors and the original or true copies of all votes passed in accordance with the provisions of sections 12 and 13. Such record of organization shall also contain a statement that the consideration for which stock with nominal or par value is to be issued in accordance with the votes contained in such record of organization, is to the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the officers signing the same, of actual value in money equal to the par value of the stock to be issued therefor. Any person who shall subscribe or make oath to any certificate provided for by this section, which shall contain any false statement, known by such person to be false, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding five thousand dollars or imprisoned not exceeding five years or both, and shall also be individually liable to any stockholder of the corporation or other person for actual damages caused by or sustained by reason of such false statement.

Certificate of incorporation; form, approval by attorney-general and effect of; corporate existence begins when.

SECT. 15. The record of organization shall be submitted to the attorney-general or assistant attorney-general who shall examine the same, and who may require such amendment thereof or such additional information as he may consider necessary. If he finds that such record conforms to the provisions of the preceding sections relative to the organization of the corporation he shall so certify and endorse his approval thereon. Thereupon the organization record shall, upon payment of the fee hereinafter provided, be filed in the office of the secretary of state, who shall cause such record and the endorsement thereon to be recorded and shall thereupon issue a certificate of incorporation in the following form:

State of New Hampshire.

Be it known that whereas (the names of the subscribers to the articles of agreement) have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of (the name of the corporation) for the purpose (the purpose or purposes declared in the articles of agreement) with a capital stock consisting of (the amount authorized by the articles of agreement, with a statement of the kind or kinds and the several classes into which the stock is divided and their respective amounts, the amount of such stock of each kind or class to be then issued) and have complied with the provisions of the statutes of this state in such case made and provided as appears from the record of organization of said corporation duly approved by the attorney-general or assistant attorney-general and recorded in this office; now therefore I (the name of the secretary), Secretary of State of New Hampshire do hereby certify that said (the names of the subscribers to the articles of agreement) their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as and are hereby made, an existing corporation under the name of (name of the corporation), with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the state of New Hampshire hereunto affixed this day of _____ in the year (the date of filing the record of organization).

The secretary shall sign the certificate of incorporation and cause the seal of the state to be thereunto affixed, and such certificate shall have the force and effect of a special charter. The existence of every corporation organized under this act shall begin upon the filing of the record of organization in the office of the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall also cause a record of the certificate of incorporation to be made, and such certificate or such record, or a certified copy thereof shall be conclusive evidence of the existence of such corporation.

SECT. 16. Until the capital stock to be presently issued as set forth in the votes of the incorporators as hereinbefore provided shall have been issued, the incorporators shall continue to exercise the powers of the corporation and may hold meetings in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws or upon waiver of notice signed by all the incorporators or in accordance with the adjournment of a previous meeting, and either directly or through the board of directors may provide for the issue of capital stock in accordance with the votes passed prior to filing the record of organization. When such stock shall have been so issued, the powers, duties and liabilities of the incorporators as such shall

Incorporators;
powers and
duties of; cease
when.

cease and the powers of the corporation shall thereafter vest in the stockholders.

Capital stock;
how issued; for
what consider-
ation; liability
of officers if
wrongfully is-
sued; if properly
issued is full-
paid and non-
assessable.

SECT. 17. Capital stock may be issued for cash, property real or personal, rights, franchises, services or expenses. Stock within the limits authorized by the articles of agreement as originally adopted or as amended as provided in section 28 may be issued from time to time subsequent to the issue of stock provided for by the record of organization, by majority vote of the stockholders entitled to vote thereon at a meeting duly called for the purpose, *provided* such votes shall not be inconsistent with the record of organization and shall set forth the same facts with respect to such additional issue as are required by section 13 with respect to the original issue; and *provided further* that such additional stock shall be void unless a certificate signed and sworn to by the treasurer and a majority of the directors setting forth, (a) the total amount of capital stock authorized; (b) the amount of stock already issued; (c) the amount of additional stock to be issued and the consideration therefor; (d) true copies of the votes relating to such additional stock; and (e) a statement with respect to the consideration to be paid for stock with nominal or par value such as is required in section 14 with respect to the original issue of such stock, shall be submitted to the attorney-general or assistant attorney-general within thirty days from the date of authorization of such additional stock. Such certificate shall be examined by the attorney-general or assistant attorney-general in the same manner as the original record of organization. If he finds that it conforms to the requirements of law, he shall so certify and endorse his approval thereon, and it shall thereupon be filed in the office of the secretary of state who, upon payment of the fee hereinafter provided, shall cause it and the endorsement thereon to be recorded. No such issue of stock subsequent to the stock provided for by the record of organization shall be lawful until said certificate shall have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as aforesaid. The treasurer and directors who sign and make oath to said certificate shall be civilly and criminally liable for false statements knowingly made in the same manner and to the same extent as for false statements in the record of organization as provided in section 14.

No stock shall at any time be issued unless the cash, or the property, rights, franchises, services or expenses for which it was authorized to be issued, shall have been actually received, conveyed, transferred, rendered to, or incurred by the corporation; and the president, treasurer and directors shall be jointly and severally liable to any stockholder of the corporation for actual damages caused to him by violation of this provision. Capital stock actually issued for the consideration stated in the votes incorporated in the record of organization or the certificate re-

quired in the case of stock subsequently issued shall be full paid and no holder thereof shall be liable to any further call or liability by reason of his ownership thereof.

SECT. 18. Meetings of stockholders shall be held in this state at such times and places as shall be fixed by the by-laws; meetings of the directors or committees of the directors established in conformity to the by-laws may be held within or without this state.

Meetings of stockholders and directors; when and where held.

SECT. 19. If a corporation organized under this act shall fail to hold its annual meeting, or if from any cause a meeting thereof cannot otherwise be called, the owner of one-twentieth part of the stock or any class of stock may apply in writing to a justice of the peace to call a meeting stating the occasion and purpose thereof. The justice shall thereupon issue his warrant to one of the applicants requiring him to warn a meeting at a suitable time and place, for the purpose stated in the application by publishing a copy of the application and warrant; and all business transacted at the meeting in pursuance of the warrant shall be valid.

Annual meeting—how warned in certain cases.

SECT. 20. No corporation shall directly or indirectly vote upon any share of its own stock.

Corporation not to vote own stock.

SECT. 21. Unless the articles of agreement or the votes authorizing the issue of the stock shall otherwise provide, stockholders shall have one vote for each share of stock owned by them. Stockholders may vote either in person or by proxy. No proxy which is dated more than six months before the meeting named therein shall be accepted, and no proxy shall be valid after the final adjournment of such meeting.

Stockholders may have one vote for each share owned; proxies.

SECT. 22. Each stockholder shall be entitled to a certificate in suitable form which shall be signed by the president or a vice-president and the treasurer or an assistant treasurer, shall be sealed with its seal, and shall certify the number of shares owned by him and represented by such certificate. Each certificate of stock which is limited as to its voting rights, or which is preferred as to its dividend, or as to its share of the principal upon dissolution, or is otherwise qualified or restricted, shall bear thereon a sufficient statement of such limitation, terms of preference, qualification or restriction, and a reference to the clause in the articles of agreement or votes authorizing such limitation, preference or other rights, qualifications or restrictions.

Certificate of stock; form of.

SECT. 23. Shares of stock may be transferred by the owner by a writing upon the back of the certificate by him signed or by a separate instrument of assignment; and the purchaser upon producing and surrendering the former certificate so transferred or the certificate accompanied by such instrument, shall be entitled to a new certificate if no liens upon the stock against the former owner have attached. The delivery of a stock certificate to a *bona fide* purchaser or pledgee for value, together with a

Transfer of stock.

written transfer of the same or a power of attorney to sell, assign and transfer the same signed by the owner of the certificate shall be a sufficient delivery to transfer the title as against all persons except the corporation; but no such transfer shall affect the right of the corporation to treat the stockholder of record as the stockholder in fact, until the old certificate is surrendered and a new certificate is issued to the person entitled thereto.

Sale of stock.

SECT. 24. Unless otherwise provided in the articles of agreement or the record of organization, and unless such provision shall appear on the face of the certificate, no such corporation shall restrain the free sale of shares of its stock and no amendment to the record of organization shall impose any restriction upon such right of sale unless adopted by unanimous vote of the holders of the class of stock affected thereby.

Inspection of corporate records and documents, and certified copies thereof: who entitled to and how secured.

SECT. 25. All records, accounts, and papers of any such corporation shall be open to the inspection of every stockholder therein at reasonable times and for legitimate purposes; and such portions thereof as have any relation to an overdue and unpaid demand shall similarly be open to the inspection of the creditor and his attorney. The clerk, treasurer, assistant treasurer or other officer or agent of any such corporation having the keeping of any such record, account or paper when required by any member or stockholder or by any such creditor on payment or tender of the fee allowed by law, shall furnish a certified copy of any record, account or paper which the party is entitled to inspect. If any such officer shall neglect or refuse for seven days to exhibit any such record, account or paper after an inspection thereof is demanded, or to furnish any such copy after demand and payment or tender of the fees therefor, the superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity, upon petition of a stockholder or creditor, to order any or all of the records, accounts, papers or copies to, which the demand relates to be exhibited to the petitioner or his attorney at such time and place as may be designated in the order: but the court may deny such relief in any case where it is not reasonably satisfied that the inspection or copy is sought in good faith for the protection of the petitioner's own interest as a stockholder or creditor, and may impose in any such order such conditions as it may deem necessary to prevent communication to a business competitor or other improper use of the information to be obtained.

Records of organization, and by-laws, where kept: right of stockholders to inspect.

SECT. 26. The record of organization or an attested copy thereof and of all amendments thereto, a copy of the by-laws with a reference on the margin to all amendments thereof, and a true record of all meetings of the stockholders, shall be kept by every such corporation in the custody of its clerk within this state, and shall be open to inspection by the stockholders.

SECT. 27. The business of every such corporation shall be managed by its directors, subject to the by-laws and votes of the incorporators or stockholders, and, under their direction, by such officers, agents or committees as shall be appointed by the directors, or under authority conferred by them or by the corporation: unless otherwise provided in the by-laws, the officers and directors shall hold office for one year and until their successors shall be chosen and qualified, and officers shall be chosen by the corporation or by the directors as the by-laws may prescribe.

SECT. 28. Every such corporation may at a meeting duly called for the purpose by vote of a majority of all its stock, or if two or more kinds or classes of stock have been issued, of a majority of each kind or class outstanding and entitled to vote, authorize an increase or a reduction of its authorized capital stock and determine the terms of and manner of the disposition of such increased stock, may authorize a change of the location of its principal office or place of business, or a change of the par value of the shares of its capital stock with nominal or par value, or a change in the number of shares without nominal or par value, or a sale of its assets for cash, and may authorize proceedings for its dissolution under the provisions of section 33.

It may at a meeting duly called for the purpose by vote of two-thirds of all its stock, or if two or more kinds or classes of stock have been issued, of two-thirds of each kind or class of stock outstanding and entitled to vote or by a larger vote if the articles of agreement so require, change its corporate name, the nature and purposes of its business, the classes of its capital stock, the kinds and classes of its capital stock subsequently to be issued and their voting power, or make any other lawful amendment or alteration in its articles of agreement or record of organization, or may sell, lease or exchange all its property and assets, including its goodwill and its corporate franchise upon such terms and conditions as it deems expedient.

SECT. 29. A record of amendment signed and sworn to by the treasurer and a majority of the directors shall within thirty days after such meeting be prepared, setting forth true copies of the vote or votes effecting such amendment or alteration, and stating that it or they have been duly adopted by the stockholders. Such record shall be submitted to the attorney-general or assistant attorney-general who shall examine it in the same manner as the original record of organization. If he finds that it conforms to the requirements of law, he shall so certify and endorse his approval thereon, and such record shall thereupon be filed in the office of the secretary of state who, upon payment of the fee hereinafter provided, shall cause the same and the endorsement thereon to be recorded. No amendment or alteration of the articles of agreement or record of organization shall take effect until

Officers, how chosen; powers and duties; tenure of office.

Powers of stockholders as to increase or reduction of capital stock; classes of stock; corporate name; nature and place of business; dissolution, and disposition of assets.

Amendments by stockholders; how and where recorded, and when to take effect.

said record of amendment shall have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as aforesaid.

Reduction of capital stock, when permitted; record of, what to contain. Reduction by proportionate surrender of shares by stockholders, if assets not thereby reduced.

SECT. 30. If a reduction of the capital stock of any such corporation shall have been authorized by its stockholders in accordance with the provisions of section 28, the record of amendment shall set forth (a) the total amount of capital stock already authorized and issued; (b) the amount of the reduction and the manner in which it shall be effected; and (c) a copy of the vote authorizing the reduction. No reduction of capital stock shall be lawful which renders the corporation bankrupt or insolvent, but the capital stock may be reduced by the surrender by every stockholder of his shares and the issue to him in lieu thereof of a proportional decreased number of shares, if the assets of such corporation are not reduced thereby without creating any liability of the stockholders of such corporation in case of the subsequent insolvency or bankruptcy of such corporation.

Dissenting stockholders; rights of in certain cases.

SECT. 31. A stockholder in any such corporation which shall have duly voted to sell, lease or exchange all its property and assets for anything except money, or to change the nature of its business in accordance with the provisions of section 28, who at the meeting of stockholders has voted against such action may, within thirty days after the date of said meeting, make a demand in writing upon the corporation for payment to him for his stock at its fair value. If the corporation and the stockholder cannot agree upon the value of the stock at the date of such sale, lease, exchange or change, such value shall be ascertained by three disinterested persons, one of whom shall be named by the stockholder, another by the corporation, and the third by the two thus chosen. The finding of the appraisers shall be final, and if their award is not paid by the corporation within thirty days after it is made, it may be recovered by the stockholder from the corporation in an action of contract. Upon payment by the corporation to the stockholder of the agreed or awarded price of his stock, the stockholder shall forthwith transfer and assign the stock certificates held by him at and in accordance with the request of the corporation. If such stockholder shall not proceed in accordance with the provisions of this section to have his stock appraised, he shall be bound by the action of the corporation and entitled to the same proportionate rights as the assenting stockholders.

Legislative power to alter, amend or annul charter; saving clause.

SECT. 32. The legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal the charter of any corporation or the laws under which it was established, or may modify or annul any of its franchises, duties and liabilities; but the remedy against the corporation, stockholders or officers for any liability previously incurred shall not be impaired thereby.

Dissolution.

SECT. 33. The superior court shall have general powers in equity to decree a dissolution of any corporation organized under

this act or such other relief as may be just (1) upon petition of the corporation whenever a majority of its stock shall have voted to authorize its dissolution as provided in section 28, or (2) upon petition of stockholders holding one-fourth of its stock whenever actual or impending insolvency or other cause renders its liquidation reasonably necessary for the protection of the rights of stockholders or creditors, and may make such final and interlocutory orders, judgments and decrees for the winding up of its affairs, the payment of its debts and the distribution of its assets as justice may require; *provided, however*, that every such corporation shall nevertheless continue as a body corporate for the term of three years for the purpose of prosecuting and defending suits by or against it, and of gradually closing and settling its concerns and distributing its assets, and for no other purpose.

The corporate existence of a corporation formed for a limited term shall in like manner continue for a further period of three years for the purposes named in the foregoing proviso, but shall cease *ipso facto* for all other purposes at the expiration of the term for which it was organized, unless such term shall previously have been extended by amendment of the articles of agreement under the second paragraph of section 28.

SECT. 34. The stockholders, directors and officers of any such corporation shall be subject to individual liability for its debts and contracts in the cases and to the extent provided in this act and not otherwise.

SECT. 35. No loan of money shall be made by any such corporation and no dividend shall be paid and no part of its capital stock shall be withdrawn or refunded to any of its stockholders, when its property is insufficient or will be thereby rendered insufficient for the payment of all its debts. If any such corporation by vote, or by its officers, shall violate the foregoing provisions of this section, the directors shall be individually liable to the amount of such loan, dividend or sum refunded or withdrawn, for the debts and contracts of such corporation then existing or contracted while they remain in office; *provided, however*, that if a director, being absent at the time of the acts done in violation of the provisions of this section, shall not have advised or consented thereto, or being present, shall have objected thereto and filed his objections in writing with the clerk or secretary at the time, he shall be exempt from the liability herein provided for. Any stockholder who, in violation of the provisions of this section, shall receive any such loan or sum unlawfully withdrawn or refunded, or who shall knowingly accept or receive any such dividend unlawfully paid, shall, to the amount by him received, be individually liable for the debts of the corporation then existing or afterward contracted, until the same shall be repaid or paid to the creditors of the corporation.

Liability of
stockholders,
directors and
officers.

Insolvency
created by
dividends or
withdrawing or
refunding cap-
ital stock; di-
rectors and stock-
holders, when and
to what extent
liable for.

Annual returns, when and where filed; fee; procedure on failure to file; penalty; false statement in, penalty for.

SECT. 36. Every such corporation except public utility corporations making annual returns to the public service commission, shall annually, on or before March 1 of each year, make a return in writing to the secretary of state upon blanks to be furnished by him upon request, said returns to be signed by and under the oath of the president or a vice-president and of the treasurer or an assistant treasurer of the corporation, and to state the amount of its authorized capital stock, the amount, number of shares and the par value thereof, if any, of its stock issued and outstanding, the amount of all indebtedness due to and from the corporation and the value of all its property and assets, so far as the same can be ascertained, as existing on the first day of the preceding January. Every such corporation shall pay to the secretary of state, with such annual return, a filing fee of five dollars. The secretary of state shall, on or after March 2 of each year, notify by registered mail, postage paid, every such corporation which shall fail to file the annual return or pay the filing fee required by this section, by a written or printed notice of such failure, said notice to be addressed to such corporation at its principal place of business as appearing upon the records in the office of the secretary of state, and to contain a copy of this section. After the mailing of such notice as herein provided, it shall be the duty of every such corporation to make or cause to be made within thirty days after the date of such mailing the return and payment of the filing fee provided by this section and also payment of an additional notification fee of five dollars; and any such corporation which shall wilfully neglect or fail to perform said duty, shall, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars. Any person who, as treasurer or director, shall subscribe or make oath to any such return containing any false statement, known to such person to be false, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding five thousand dollars or imprisoned not exceeding five years or both. All fees and fines collected under the provisions hereof shall be paid into the state treasury.

Fees.

SECT. 37. The fee for filing and recording the record of organization required by section 14, including the issuing by the secretary of state of the certificate of incorporation, shall be:

When the authorized capital stock does not exceed \$10,000, \$10.

When such authorized capital stock exceeds \$10,000 but does not exceed \$50,000, \$25.

When such authorized capital stock exceeds \$50,000 but does not exceed \$250,000, \$100.

When such authorized capital stock exceeds \$250,000 but does not exceed \$500,000, \$150.

When such authorized capital stock exceeds \$500,000 but does not exceed \$1,000,000, \$250.

For each additional \$100,000 above \$1,000,000, \$10.

The fee for filing and recording the record required by section 29, providing for an increase of the capital stock shall be such sum as when added to the fees paid at the time of the original authorization and prior increases, if any, will make the total fees accord with the foregoing schedule.

The fee for filing and recording any record of amendment required by section 29 which does not embody an increase of the authorized capital stock shall be five dollars.

For the purposes of this section and the following section, but for no other purposes, stock without nominal or par value shall be deemed to be of the value of fifty dollars per share.

SECT. 38. For the privilege of continuing its corporate franchise, every such corporation shall pay annually to the state treasurer, at the time of making its annual return, a fee equal to one-fourth the amount paid upon filing its original record of organization plus one-fourth of additional payments for increases in its authorized capital stock, if any, *provided, however*, that such annual fee shall not be less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and *provided, further*, that this annual fee shall not be required of any such corporation which on March 1 of any year shall not have been incorporated more than six months. Payment shall be enforced in the same manner provided in section 36 for the filing fee upon filing annual returns.

SECT. 39. If any such corporation shall for two consecutive years neglect or refuse to pay any fee due under the provisions of this act, the charter of such corporation shall be liable to forfeiture, and it shall be the duty of the attorney-general to enforce such forfeiture by appropriate proceedings, *provided, however*, that the attorney-general may forbear or discontinue such proceedings at any time upon being satisfied that the delinquency was not wilful, and upon payment by such delinquent corporation of all fees in arrears with interest thereon at ten per centum per annum.

SECT. 40. Every corporation chartered by the legislature or organized under the laws of this state, whose objects of incorporation are such as may be exercised by a business corporation under the provisions of this act, may avail itself of the provisions of this act and may bring itself and its stockholders, directors and officers under the provisions of this act so far as applicable, by vote of holders of two-thirds of its stock present and voting at a meeting duly called for the purpose, adopting the provisions of this act, and by complying with the other provisions of this section. The corporation shall also cause a copy of the vote adopting the provisions of this act, attested by its clerk, to be filed in the office of the secretary of state, together with a certificate signed and sworn to by its president and treasurer and at least a majority of its directors, setting forth (a) the total amount of its cap-

Annual license tax.

Failure to pay annual license tax; forfeiture.

Existing corporations reorganizing under this act; procedure; effect of, and saving clause; penal and civil liability for false statement.

ital stock authorized; (b) the amount of its stock already issued for cash; (c) the amount of its stock already issued for property and other consideration, and a description of such property and other consideration in sufficient detail to permit its identification, and the value thereof at the time such stock was issued; (d) a balance sheet showing its assets and liabilities at the close of its last fiscal year. Said corporation shall also file with the secretary of state a supplementary statement of any other material facts which may be required by the attorney-general or assistant attorney-general. It shall be the duty of the attorney-general or assistant attorney-general within thirty days after the filing of such certificate or supplementary statement, to examine the charter or articles of association of the corporation, the copy of the vote adopting the provisions of this act, and the certificate and supplementary statement provided for by this section, and if the facts therein stated show that the outstanding stock of the corporation has been fully paid in, in cash or in property or other consideration, and that the objects of the corporation are such as may be exercised by a business corporation under the provisions of this act, he shall file a certificate thereof with the secretary of state. The corporation shall thereupon pay to the secretary of state a certification fee determined by its total authorized capital stock at the rate prescribed in section 37; and upon and after the payment of such fee, the corporation, and its stockholders, officers and directors shall be entitled to the powers, privileges and immunities and be subject to the duties, liabilities and obligations provided by this act and not otherwise, in all respects as if said corporation were organized under the provisions hereof on the date of such payment; *provided, however*, that any liability of such corporation or its stockholders, officers or directors or any of them, existing on said date, under or by virtue of any other law or statute of this state, shall not be affected. Any person who shall subscribe or make oath to any certificate provided for by this section, which shall contain any false statement, known by such person to be false, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding five thousand dollars or imprisoned not exceeding five years or both, and shall also be individually liable to any stockholder of the corporation or other person for actual damages caused by or sustained by reason of such false statement.

Constitutional
limitation. Ex-
emption from cer-
tain statutes.
Jurisdiction of
public service
commission over
public utilities
not impaired.

SECT. 41. If any provision of this act shall for any reason be adjudged unconstitutional, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this act. Corporations, their stockholders, directors and officers subject to the provisions of this act shall not be subject to the provisions of chapters 147, 148, 149 and 150 of the Public Statutes; but as to all other corporations, their stockholders, directors and officers such chapters shall remain in

full force. Nothing in this act shall be construed to change the existing law relating to the regulation, control or jurisdiction of the public service commission over public utility corporations.

This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on
passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 93.

AN ACT REQUIRING ANNUAL RETURNS OF CORPORATIONS AND IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 150 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY OF CORPORATORS.

SECTION

1. Certain corporations to file annual returns with secretary of state, and pay filing fee. Procedure on failure. Penalty. False statement in return. Penalty.

SECTION

2. Individual liability of directors, in certain cases.
3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Every corporation engaged in business within this state, whose object is a dividend of profits, and every such corporation organized under the laws of this state which is engaged in business outside this state, except in any case insurance companies, railroads and public utility corporations making annual returns to the public service commission, banks, and building and loan associations, shall annually, on or before March 1 of each year make a return in writing to the secretary of state upon blanks to be furnished by him upon request, said returns to be signed by and under the oath of the president or vice-president and of the treasurer or assistant treasurer of such corporation, and to state the amount of its authorized capital stock, the amount, number of shares and the par value thereof, if any, of its stock issued and outstanding, the amount of all indebtedness due to and from the corporation and the value of all its property and assets, so far as the same can be ascertained, as existing on the first day of the preceding January. Every such corporation shall pay to the secretary of state, with such annual return, a filing fee of five dollars. The secretary of state shall, on or after March 2 of each year notify by registered mail, postage paid, every such corporation which shall fail to file the annual return or pay the filing fee re-

Certain corporations to file annual returns with secretary of state, and pay filing fee. Procedure on failure. Penalty. False statement in return. Penalty.

quired by this section, by a written or printed notice of such failure, said notice to be addressed to such corporation at its principal place of business as appearing upon the records in the office of the secretary of state, or in the case of any such corporation not organized under the laws of this state said notice may be addressed to any officer, agent, or employee of the corporation having charge of any of its business or custody of any of its property within this state, and said notice to contain a copy of this section. After the mailing of such notice as herein provided, it shall be the duty of every such corporation and every such officer, agent and employee to whom any such notice shall have been mailed and addressed as herein provided, to make or cause to be made within thirty days after the date of such mailing the return and payment of the filing fee provided by this section and also payment of an additional notification fee of five dollars; and any such corporation and any such officer, agent, and employee wilfully neglecting or failing to perform said duty, shall, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars. Any person who as treasurer or director shall subscribe or make oath to any such return containing any false statement known to such person to be false, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding five thousand dollars or imprisoned not exceeding five years or both. The attorney-general shall prosecute violations of this section, and all fees and fines collected under the provisions hereof shall be paid into the state treasury. Sections 4, 16, and 17 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

Individual liability of directors, in certain cases.

SECT. 2. Section 5 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "three preceding sections" and by inserting in place thereof the words and figures section 2 and section 3 of this chapter; also by striking out the words "or of the excess of debts and liabilities above half the value of its property;" so that said section 5 as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 5. If a corporation, by vote or by its officers, shall violate either of the provisions of section 2 and section 3 of this chapter, the directors shall be individually liable, to the amount of such loan, dividend or sum refunded or withdrawn, for the debts and contracts of the corporation then existing or contracted while they remain in office.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 94.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 14 (a), CHAPTER 164, LAWS OF 1911, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 14, CHAPTER 145, LAWS OF 1913 AND SECTION 6, CHAPTER 76, LAWS OF 1917, RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES.

SECTION

1. Issuance of short-term notes, bonds, etc., by public utility, subject to regulation by public service commission.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Paragraph (a), section 14, chapter 164, Laws of 1911, as amended by section 14, chapter 145, Laws of 1913 and section 6, chapter 76, Laws of 1917, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Any foreign corporation which shall engage in intrastate business as a railroad or public utility within this state after May 1, 1919, shall be subject to the provisions of this section, and by applying for authority to begin or by continuing to engage in such intrastate business after said May 1, 1919, shall be deemed to have consented to the provisions of this section as a condition precedent to its right to engage in such intrastate business within this state, so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 14. (a) No railroad corporation or public utility shall issue any stock, bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness payable more than twelve months after the date thereof, without first procuring an order of the commission authorizing the same; *provided, however*, that no public utility or railroad corporation subject to the provisions of this act shall be required to apply to the commission for authority to issue stock, bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness for the acquisition of property, the construction, completion, extension or improvement of its facilities or the improvement or maintenance of its service entirely without this state, or the discharge or refunding of its obligations or reimbursement of moneys actually expended for such purposes; and *provided, further*, that no unincorporated person or partnership, being a public utility though the ownership, operation or management of property devoted to public use, shall be required to apply to the commission for authority to issue notes unless the same are to be secured by mortgage of the property so devoted to public use. Upon petition of a railroad corporation or public utility the commission shall, after hearing, determine the amount of securities of the class petitioned for which in its opinion is reasonably requisite for the purposes for which the issue is to be made, and shall within

thirty days after final order upon such petition file in the office of the secretary of state a certificate setting out the amount of the securities which it has authorized, and the purposes for which the proceeds thereof may be used. No railroad corporation or public utility shall apply the proceeds of any stock, bonds or notes to any other purpose than those specified in the order of the commission authorizing the issue of the same. Every railroad corporation and public utility issuing stock, bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness subject to the provisions of this section shall file with the commission an account showing in such detail as the commission shall require the disposition of the proceeds of such issue. Any foreign corporation which shall engage in intrastate business as a railroad or public utility within this state after May 1, 1919, shall be subject to the provisions of this section, and by applying for authority to begin or by continuing to engage in such intrastate business after said May 1, 1919, shall be deemed to have consented to the provisions of this section as a condition precedent to its right to engage in such intrastate business within this state.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 95.

AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCES AND REMEDIES THEREFOR.

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| 1. Certain terms defined. | 7. Prosecution by solicitor, when. |
| 2. Who deemed guilty. | 8. Penalty for violating injunction. |
| 3. Proceedings to enjoin and abate party plaintiff. | 9. Conducting a nuisance by lessee avoids lease. |
| 4. Jurisdiction and procedure: temporary injunction. | 10. Unconstitutionality of part, not to affect rest of act. |
| 5. Procedure on trial. | 11. Repealing clause. |
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Certain terms defined.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Terms Defined. For the purpose of this act the terms place, person, nuisance are defined as follows: place shall include any building, erection, or place or any separate part or portion thereof or the ground itself; person shall include any individual, corporation, association, partnership, trustee, lessee, agent, or assignee; nuisance shall mean any place as above defined in or upon which lewdness, assignation, or prostitution is conducted, permitted, continued, or exists, and the personal property and con-

tents used in conducting or maintaining any such place for any such purpose.

SECT. 2. Who are Guilty. Any person who shall use, occupy, establish, or conduct a nuisance as defined in section 1, or aid or abet therein, and the owner, agent, or lessee of any interest in any such nuisance together with the persons employed in or in control of any such nuisance by any such owner, agent, or lessee shall be guilty of maintaining a nuisance and shall be enjoined as hereinafter provided. Who deemed guilty.

SECT. 3. Action to Enjoin and Abate and Who may Maintain Same. Whenever a nuisance exists the attorney-general of the state, the county solicitor, or any person who is a citizen of the state, or has an office therein may bring an action in equity in the name of the state of New Hampshire upon the relation of such attorney-general, county solicitor, or person to abate such nuisance and perpetually to enjoin the person or persons maintaining the same from further maintenance thereof. Proceedings to enjoin and abate: party plaintiff.

SECT. 4. Jurisdiction and Procedure, Temporary Injunction. Such action shall be brought in the superior court of the county in which the property is located. At or before the commencement of the action a verified complaint alleging the facts constituting the nuisance shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court for the county together with the notice of the pendency of the action, containing the names of the parties, the object of the action, and a brief description of the property affected thereby. Such notice shall be immediately recorded by the superior court clerk. After the filing of the complaint, application for a temporary injunction may be made to the superior court or a judge thereof who shall grant a hearing thereon within ten days thereafter. Where such application for a temporary injunction has been made, the court or judge thereof may, on application of the complainant, issue an *ex parte* restraining order restraining the respondents and all other persons from removing or in any manner interfering with the personal property and contents of the place where such nuisance is alleged to exist until the decision of the court or judge granting or refusing such temporary injunction and until the further order of the court thereon. The restraining order may be served by handing to and leaving a copy of said order with any person in charge of said place or residing therein, or by posting a copy thereof in a conspicuous place at or upon one or more of the principal doors or entrances to such place, or by both such delivery and posting. The officer serving such restraining order may enter upon warrant on the premises and shall forthwith make and return into court an inventory of the personal property and contents situated in and used in conducting or maintaining such nuisance. Any violation of such restraining order shall be a contempt of court, and where such order is so posted Jurisdiction and procedure: temporary injunction.

mutilation or removal thereof, while the same remains in force, shall be a contempt of court; *provided* such posted order contains thereon or therein a notice to that effect. A copy of the complaint, together with a notice of the time and place of the hearing of the application for a temporary injunction, shall be served upon the respondents at least five days before such hearing. If the hearing be then continued at the instance of any respondent, the temporary writ as prayed shall be granted as a matter of course. Each respondent so notified shall serve upon the complainant or his attorney a verified answer on or before the date fixed in said notice for said hearing, and such answer shall be filed with the clerk of the court wherein such cause is triable, but the court or judge may allow additional time for so answering; *providing* such extension of time shall not prevent the issuing of said temporary writ as prayed for. The allegations of the answer shall be deemed to be traversed without further pleading. If upon the hearing the allegations be sustained to the satisfaction of the court or judge, the court or judge shall issue a temporary injunction without bond restraining the respondents and any other person or persons from continuing the nuisance. When the temporary injunction has been granted, it shall be binding on the respondents throughout the state of New Hampshire. Any violation thereof shall be contempt of court, to be punished as hereinafter provided. If at the time of granting a temporary injunction, it shall further appear that the person owning, in control, or in charge of the nuisance so enjoined has received five days' notice of the hearing and unless such person shall show to the satisfaction of the court or judge that the nuisance complained of has been abated, or that such person proceeded forthwith to enforce his rights under the provisions of section 9 of this act, the court or judge shall forthwith issue an order closing the place against its use for any purpose until final decision shall be rendered on the application for a permanent injunction. Such order shall also continue in effect for such further period the restraining order above provided if already issued, or, if not so issued, shall include such an order restraining for such period the removal or interference with the personal property and contents located thereat or therein as hereinbefore provided, and such restraining order shall be served and the inventory of such property shall be made and filed as hereinbefore provided; *provided, however*, that the owner or owners of any real or personal property so closed or restrained or to be closed or restrained may appear at any time between the filing of the complaint and the hearing on the application for a permanent injunction and, upon payment of all costs incurred and upon the filing of a bond by the owner of the real property with sureties to be approved by the clerk in the full value of the property to be ascertained by the court or, in vacation, by the judge, conditioned

that such owner or owners will immediately abate the nuisance and prevent the same from being established or kept until the decision of the court or judge shall have been rendered on the application for a permanent injunction, then and in that case, the court, or judge in vacation, if satisfied of the good faith of the owner of the real property and of innocence on the part of any owner of the personal property of any knowledge of the use of such personal property as a nuisance and that, with reasonable care and diligence, such owner could not have known thereof, shall deliver such real or personal property or both to the respective owners thereof, and cancel or refrain from issuing at the time of the hearing on the application for the temporary injunction, as the case may be, any order or orders closing such real property or restraining the removal or interference with such personal property. The release of any real or personal property under the provisions of this section shall not release it from any judgment, lien, penalty, or liability to which it may be subjected by law.

SECT. 5. Trial Proceedings, Permanent Injunction. The ac- Procedure on trial.
tion when brought shall be noticed for trial at the first term of the court and shall have procedure over all other cases except crimes, election contests, or injunctions. In such action evidence of the general reputation of the place or an admission or finding of guilt of any person under the criminal laws against prostitution, lewdness, or assignation at any such place shall be admissible for the purpose of proving the existence of said nuisance and shall be *prima facie* evidence of such nuisance and of knowledge of and of acquiescence and participation therein on the part of the person or persons charged with maintaining said nuisance as herein defined. If the complaint is filed by a person who is a citizen of the state or has an office therein, it shall not be dismissed except upon a sworn statement by the complainant and his or its attorney, setting forth the reasons why the action should be dismissed and the dismissal approved by the county solicitor in writing or in open court. If the court or judge is of the opinion that the action ought not to be dismissed, he may direct the county solicitor to prosecute said action to judgment at the expense of the county; and if the action is continued more than one term of court, any person who is a citizen of the state, or has an office therein, or the attorney-general or the county solicitor may be substituted for the complainant and prosecute said action to judgment. If the action is brought by a person who is a citizen of the state or has an office therein and the court finds that there were no reasonable grounds or cause for said action, the costs may be taxed to such person. If the existence of the nuisance be established upon the trial, a judgment shall be entered which shall perpetually enjoin the respondents and any other person or persons from further maintaining the nuisance at the place complained of and the re-

spondents from maintaining such nuisance elsewhere within the state.

Abatement,
order of.

SECT. 6. Order of Abatement. If the existence of the nuisance be admitted or established in an action as provided in this act, or in a criminal proceeding in the superior court, an order of abatement shall be entered as a part of the judgment in the case, which order shall direct the removal from the place of all personal property and contents used in conducting the nuisance, and not already released under authority of the court as provided in section 4, and shall direct the sale of such thereof as belong to the respondents notified or appearing, in the manner provided for the sale of chattels under execution. Such order shall also require the renewal for one year of any bond furnished by the owner of the real property as provided in section 4, or, if not so furnished, shall continue for one year any closing order issued at the time of granting the temporary injunction, or, if no such closing order was then issued, shall include an order directing the effectual closing of the place against its use for any purpose, and so keeping it closed for a period of one year unless sooner released; *provided, however*, that the owner of any place so closed and not released under bond as hereinbefore provided may now appear and obtain such release in the manner and upon fulfilling the requirements as hereinbefore provided. The release of the property under the provisions of this section shall not release it from any judgment, lien, penalty, or liability to which it may be subject by law. Owners of unsold personal property and contents so seized must appear and claim same within ten days after such order of abatement is made and prove innocence, to the satisfaction of the court, of any knowledge of said use thereof and that with reasonable care and diligence they could not have known thereof. Every defendant in the action shall be presumed to have had knowledge of the general reputation of the place. If such innocence be so established, such unsold personal property and contents shall be delivered to the owner, otherwise it shall be sold as hereinbefore provided. If any person shall break and enter or use a place so directed to be closed, he shall be punished as for contempt as provided hereinafter. For removing and selling the personal property and contents, the officer shall be entitled to charge and receive the same fees as he would for levying upon and selling like property on execution; and for closing the place and keeping it closed, a reasonable sum shall be allowed by the court.

Prosecution by
solicitor, when.

SECT. 7. Duty of County Solicitor. Proceeds. In case the existence of such nuisance is established in a criminal proceeding in a court not having equitable jurisdiction, it shall be the duty of the county solicitor to proceed promptly under this act to enforce the provisions and penalties thereof, and the finding of the defendant guilty in such criminal proceedings, unless reversed

or set aside, shall be conclusive as against such defendant as to the existence of the nuisance. All moneys collected under this act shall be paid to the county treasurer. The proceeds of the sale of the personal property, as provided in the preceding section, shall be applied in payment of the costs of the action and abatement, including the complainant's costs or so much of such proceeds as may be necessary, except as hereinafter provided.

SECT. 8. Punishment for Contempt. In case of the violation of any injunction or closing order granted under provisions of this act, or of a restraining order or the commission of any contempt of court in proceedings under this act, the court or, in vacation, a judge thereof, may summarily try and punish the offender. The proceedings shall be commenced by filing with the clerk of the court a complaint under oath, setting out and alleging facts constituting such violation, upon which the court or judge shall cause a warrant to issue, under which the defendant shall be arrested. The trial may be had upon affidavits or either party may demand the production and oral examination of the witnesses. A party found guilty of contempt under the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred nor more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three nor more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment. Penalty for violating injunction.

SECT. 9. Lease Annulled and Owner shall have Right of Entry on Premises. If a tenant or occupant of a building or tenement, under a lawful title, uses such premises or any part thereof for any of the purposes enumerated in section 2 such use shall annul and make void the lease or other title under which he holds and, without any act of the owner, shall cause the right of possession to revert and vest in him, and he may, without process of law, make immediate entry upon the premises. Conducting a nuisance by lessee, avoids lease.

SECT. 10. Other Provisions to Stand when One or More are Declared Unconstitutional. Should any provision or item of this act be held unconstitutional, such fact shall not be held to invalidate the other provisions and items thereof. Unconstitutionality of part, not to affect rest of act.

SECT. 11. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 162, LAWS OF 1915,
AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 171, LAWS OF 1917, RELATING TO TRUST
FUNDS HELD BY TOWNS AND CITIES.

1. Trust funds may be invested in United States bonds, notes, etc., by trustees or agents of town or city. Audit of accounts, etc., of trustees. Trustees records.

2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Trust funds may be invested in U. S. bonds, notes, etc., by trustees or agents of town or city. Audit of accounts, etc., of trustees. Trustees records.

SECTION 1. Amend section 3 of chapter 162, Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 171, Laws of 1917, by striking out the sentence after the word "thereof" in the eleventh line, which reads: "Such funds, or the income thereof, shall be expended only upon the joint action of the full board," and substituting in the place thereof the following words: Such funds, or the income thereof, to be expended, shall be paid to trustees or agents of the town or city established to carry out the objects designated by such trusts, and if there be no such trustees or agents, then such expenditures shall be made by the full board of town trustees, so that said section as amended shall read: SECT. 3. Said board of trustees shall have the custody of all trust funds held by their respective town or city, including all trust funds held at the date of the passage of this act and hereafter received. Said funds shall be invested only by deposit in some savings bank in this state or in bonds, notes, or other obligations of the United States government, or in state, county, town, city, and school district bonds and the notes of towns or cities in this state, and when so invested said trustees shall not be liable for the loss thereof. Said board of trustees may retain investments now held, and investments as received from donors, until the maturity thereof. Such funds, or the income thereof, to be expended, shall be paid to trustees or agents of the town or city established to carry out the objects designated by such trusts, and if there be no such trustees or agents, then such expenditures shall be made by the full board of town trustees. The accounts of said board of trustees shall annually be audited by the auditor of the town or city, and the securities shall be exhibited to said auditor and he shall certify to the town or city the facts found by his audit and the list of all securities held, which report shall be printed in the annual report of each town or city. Said board of trustees shall annually submit to said auditor a detailed statement of the securities held by them and the particular trust to which they belong, and exhibit to him a

statement of all receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers, which report of said trustees shall be printed in the annual report of each town and city. Said trustees shall keep a record of all trusts in a record book, which shall be open to the inspection of all persons in their respective town or city.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage. Repealing clause:
takes effect on
passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF BETTER LIVESTOCK.

SECTION

1. Purebred registered sires of domestic stock, exempt from taxation, when.

SECTION

2. Act not to apply to dogs or domesticated wild game.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The selectmen and assessors shall at the time of taking the inventory for taxation purposes, exempt from such inventory all purebred registered sires of all classes of domestic animals; *provided* that the owners of such livestock shall furnish to the selectmen and assessors the registration records of such animals, and that the services of such purebred registered sires shall be available, at a reasonable fee, for breeding purposes among the livestock owned and kept in the community. However, the owner of any such purebred sire may not allow, or permit, such service if he has reason to believe, or know, that the animal, or herd, upon which such service is to be rendered is infected with any contagious or infectious disease. Purebred registered sires of domestic stock, exempt from taxation, when.

SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall affect the provisions of any law now operative in relation to the taxing by licensing, or otherwise, of dogs or other domesticated wild game animals. Act not to apply to dogs or domesticated wild game.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE STENOGRAPHER OF THE TAX COMMISSION.

SECTION

1. Salary of stenographer of tax commissioner established.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect Sept. 1, 1919.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Salary of stenographer of tax commissioner established.

SECTION 1. The salary of the stenographer of the tax commission, with the approval of the governor and council, shall be fixed at a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars.

Repealing clause; takes effect Sept. 1, 1919.

SECT. 2. So much of section 7, chapter 169, Laws of 1911, as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect September 1, 1919.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 99.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 147 OF THE LAWS OF 1917 RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

SECTION

1. State liquor agents, appointment: duties.
2. (3) State liquor agent, bond of.
- (4) State liquor agent, violation of ch. 147, Laws of 1917, by, penalty.
- (5) State liquor agent, salary and expenses of, how paid.
- (6) Governor to give public notice of appointment, and regulations.
- (7) Appointment does not pledge credit of state for liquors.
- (8) Annual reports by state agent; what to contain.
- (9) Druggist's permit to sell, when to issue.
- (10) Druggist's permit, form of.
- (11) Druggist's permit, when to expire. Druggists having permit, shall purchase liquors from state agent only.
- (12) Sales by druggist having permit, regulated. Physician's prescription.

SECTION

- (13) Druggist to keep record of sales, and name of physician, etc.
- (14) Books, certificates, prescriptions, etc., open to inspection by certain officials.
- (15) Penalty for unlawful sale by druggist having permit.
- (16) Physicians, giving of prescriptions for liquor by, regulated.
- (17) Physician failing to examine, or exercise care, penalty.
- (18) False statement by purchaser; misuse by purchaser; penalty for.
3. (19) Illegal sale or keeping for sale; how punished. Second offense, how punished.
4. (20) Illegal procuring, possessing, furnishing, giving away; penalty.
5. (21) Jamaica ginger, sale of, regulated.
6. (34) Seizure and forfeiture of liquor, etc. Procedure.

SECTION

7. (37) Penalty for leasing, or permitting tenant to use premises for illegal storage or sale of liquor.
8. (50) State commissioner of law enforcement; appointment; jurisdiction; powers and duties; compensation. Deputy commissioners; bond; powers and duties. Fines, disposition of. Clerical assistance.

SECTION

9. (56) Transportation of liquor for delivery in this state regulated, records to be kept. Packages, how to be marked. Penalty.
10. (57) Liquor illegally transported, subject to seizure and forfeiture. Procedure. Disposition of proceeds of sale of.
11. (59) Governor to make regulations for certain classes of sale by state agent.
12. Repealing clause; takes effect May 1, 1919.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor,' and to amend the laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor; and to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquor for beverage use," by striking out the words "and town" in the title above section 2, so that said title as amended shall read as follows: State Agents and further amend section 2, by striking out all after the words "state liquor agent," in the third line of said section and substituting therefor the following, who, on such terms and under such regulations and restrictions as to him, the governor, may seem wise and proper, shall furnish pure and unadulterated spirituous, vinous and malt liquors to such persons and institutions as are authorized by chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 and amendments thereto to procure the same from him for medicinal, sacramental, scientific and mechanical purposes; *provided, however*, that the terms, regulations and restrictions made by the governor shall not be inconsistent with any provision of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 or amendments thereto. The state liquor agent so appointed shall hold office during the pleasure of the governor and council until another is appointed in his stead, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Legal Sale.

State Agents.

SECT. 2. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall from time to time appoint one or more suitable persons, residents of the state, to be known as state liquor agents, who, on such terms and under such regulations and restrictions as to him, the governor, may seem wise and proper, shall furnish pure and unadulterated spirituous, vinous and malt liquors to such persons and institutions as are authorized by chapter 147 of the Laws of

1917 and amendments thereto to procure the same from him for medicinal, sacramental, scientific and mechanical purposes; *provided, however*, that the terms, regulations and restrictions made by the governor shall not be inconsistent with any provision of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 or amendments thereto. The state liquor agent so appointed shall hold office during the pleasure of the governor and council until another is appointed in his stead.

SECT. 2. Further amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 by striking out all of sections 3 to 18 inclusive and substituting therefor the following: SECT. 3. The state liquor agent so appointed shall give bond to the state in such sum, not less than ten thousand dollars, as the governor may deem sufficient, with condition that the agent so appointed shall furnish only pure and unadulterated liquors which are of standard quality and sufficient age and have been tested by a competent assayer, upon the terms and in conformity with the regulations and restrictions prescribed by the governor, and in conformity with the laws providing therefor.

(3) State liquor agent, bond of.

(4) State liquor agent, violation of ch. 147, Laws of 1917, by, penalty.

(5) State liquor agent, salary and expenses of, how paid.

(6) Governor to give public notice of appointment, and regulations.

(7) Appointment does not pledge credit of state for liquors.

(8) Annual reports by state agent; what to contain.

SECT. 4. The violation of any of the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 and amendments thereto, by the state liquor agent shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for three months, or both, and the forfeiture of his bond. SECT. 5. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall fix the salary of the agent, and the salary and expenses shall be paid by the state on the warrant of the governor.

SECT. 6. The governor, upon the appointment of the state liquor agent shall give public notice, in such manner as he may deem proper, of the appointment and the terms, restrictions and regulations by him prescribed for the government of the agent. SECT.

7. The appointment of the state liquor agent shall not pledge the credit of the state for the payment for any liquors purchased by him. SECT. 8. The state agent appointed under this act, on or before the first of October, annually, shall make and file with the governor and council an itemized report under oath, of all purchases made by him, and from whom purchased; the cost thereof per gallon, quart, or case; and of all sales, the prices received, and the quantities and kinds sold to each person or institution authorized by chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 and amendments thereto to procure the same from him, for the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of August preceding, which report shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and a duplicate copy thereof shall be filed in the office of the state commissioner of law enforcement, and open to inspection of persons interested therein.

Druggist Permit.

SECT. 9. If a town, at a regular or special town meeting, or a city government, shall vote in favor of a permit to druggists for the sale of liquor in the town or city for medicinal, sacramental,

(9) Druggist's permit to sell, when to issue.

scientific and mechanical purposes, the mayor of the city or selectmen of the town may give such permit to a druggist applying for the same in the city or town.

SECT. 10. The druggist's permit provided for in this act shall be in the following form, for which the druggist receiving the same shall pay a fee of one dollar: (10) Druggist's permit, form of.

State of New Hampshire.

This is to certify that A..... B....., a duly registered pharmacist doing a regular business as a druggist in the city or town of..... is hereby authorized by his official permit to sell liquor for *bona fide* medicinal use on the prescription of a regular physician, who is practicing his profession in the state; and also to sell wine for sacramental use on the purchasing certificate of an officer of the church for which such sacramental wine is intended; and to sell alcohol for mechanical or scientific use on the certificate of the purchaser stating the particular mechanical or scientific use for which such alcohol is intended; such sales to be made in accordance with the law providing therefor. All intoxicating liquor sold under this permit must be plainly labeled. The labels must bear the name and address of the druggist, state the name of the liquor, and give the physician's name and his directions for the use of the liquor.

Signed.....
Mayor or selectmen.

SECT. 11. Such permit shall not be for more than one year, and all permits shall expire by limitation April 30 of each year. A druggist receiving such permit shall procure all liquors to be possessed, used or sold by him from the state liquor agent and from him only. (11) Druggist's permit, when to expire. Druggists having permit, shall purchase liquors from state agent only.

SECT. 12. A druggist with a permit as provided in this act may sell intoxicating liquor for medicinal use, only upon the prescription of a regular physician who is practicing his profession in the state; only one sale shall be made on any prescription; and the prescription shall be cancelled by writing across its face, the word "Cancelled," with the date on which the same is filled. Such permit may also include the sale of sacramental wine, on the purchase certificate signed by an officer of the church by which such sacramental wine is to be used, and the sale of alcohol for mechanical or scientific use on the certificate of the purchaser stating the particular mechanical or scientific use for which such alcohol is intended. (12) Sales by druggist having permit, regulated. Physician's prescription.

SECT. 13. Every druggist, selling intoxicating liquor in accordance with this act, shall keep the record of such sales in a book furnished to the druggist at cost, by the commissioner of law enforcement, in which book the druggist shall enter at the time of such sale, the date thereof (the purchaser shall also sign his true (13) Druggist to keep record of sales; and name of physician, etc.

(14) Books, certificates, prescriptions, etc., open to inspection by certain officials.

(15) Penalty for unlawful sale by druggist having permit.

name therein, if able to do so; and if not, shall make his mark, which shall be properly witnessed in said book as a part of said entry), the kind, quantity, and price of said liquor, the purpose for which it is sold, and the residence by street and number, if there be such, of each purchaser, and the name of the physician who gave the prescription. SECT. 14. The books, certificates, and prescriptions provided for in this act shall at all times be open to the inspection of the mayor, aldermen, police commissioners, police officers, selectmen, overseers of the poor, sheriffs, constables, justices of the peace, attorney-general, solicitors, prosecuting agents, state commissioner of law enforcement and his deputies. SECT. 15. If any druggist shall sell intoxicating liquor for any other purpose or use, or in any other way, than as specified in his permit, providing for such sale, or if he shall sell any intoxicating liquor other than that furnished him by the regularly appointed state liquor agent, or shall dilute, adulterate, or change in any way the composition of such liquor, or if he shall violate any of the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 or amendments thereto, he shall be punished as for the unlawful selling of intoxicating liquor, and his permit shall be cancelled.

Physician's Prescription.

(16) Physicians, giving of prescriptions for liquor by, regulated.

SECT. 16. Before a physician shall give to any person a prescription for intoxicating liquor, he, the physician, shall make a diagnosis of the disease of the person applying for the prescription, and he shall exercise the same professional skill and care in giving a prescription for intoxicating liquor, as in giving a prescription for any poisonous or habit-forming drug, and shall give definite directions as to the amount and frequency of the dose. The prescription for intoxicating liquor for medicinal use shall be in the following form:

State of New Hampshire.
City or town.....

I a regular practicing physician under the laws of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that I have examined, a patient under my care, and I do hereby prescribe (quantity) of (kind of liquor); and I further certify that, in my opinion, such liquor is necessary to cure, or alleviate the disease from which the patient is suffering.

Directions.....
Signed..... M. D.

(17) Physician failing to examine, or exercise care, penalty.

SECT. 17. If any physician shall fail, or neglect, to make the examination and exercise the care in giving a prescription for intoxicating liquor, as specified in the preceding section, or if he

shall prescribe an unreasonable amount, or if he shall violate any of the provisions of this act, he shall be deemed as giving a fraudulent or false prescription, and shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for the first offense, and for any subsequent offense he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and imprisonment for not more than sixty days. SECT. 18. If any person shall make a false statement regarding the purchase, procuring or possession of intoxicating liquor, or the use for which the liquor was obtained, or in reference to the person for whom it was obtained, or if he shall use, or suffer anyone else to use for a beverage any of the liquor so obtained, he shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars for the first offense, and for any subsequent offense he shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars and imprisoned in the house of correction not less than sixty days nor more than six months.

(18) False statement by purchaser; misuse by purchaser; penalty for.

SECT. 3. Further amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, by striking out all of section 19, after the words "twelve months" in line 8, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Illegal Sale.

SECT. 19. If any person, not being authorized by law to sell intoxicating liquor, shall sell, or keep for sale, any intoxicating liquor in any quantity, he shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) and also imprisoned not less than thirty, nor more than sixty days; and for any subsequent offense he shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200) and also imprisoned not less than two nor more than twelve months.

(19) Illegal sale or keeping for sale; how punished. Second offense, how punished.

SECT. 4. Further amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 by striking out all of section 20 and substituting in place thereof the following:

Procuring, Furnishing, Giving Away Liquor.

SECT. 20. The procuring, possessing, furnishing, giving away or transporting intoxicating liquor, except as provided for in chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 or amendments thereto, and any shift or device to evade the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force, in relation to intoxicating liquor are prohibited, and the penalties for a violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be the same as in the case of selling or keeping for sale intoxicating liquor; *provided* that the provisions of this section shall not apply in the case of any intoxicating liquor in the possession of any person within this state which has been lawfully procured by such person, but the possession of any intoxicating liquor within this state shall be *prima facie* evidence of violation of this section.

(20) Illegal procuring, possessing, furnishing, giving away; penalty.

SECT. 5. Further amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 by striking out all of section 21 and substituting therefor the following:

Jamaica Ginger.

(21) Jamaica
ginger, sale of,
regulated.

SECT. 21. The sale of alcoholic extract of ginger, (Jamaica or any other kind) or other medicinal compounds of alcohol, in such quantity, or with such frequency, as to indicate that it is intended for beverage use, shall be deemed unlawful selling of intoxicating liquor, within the provisions of this act; and the punishment shall be the same as in the case of selling or keeping for sale intoxicating liquor. Alcoholic extract of ginger shall not be sold except by persons authorized to do so by a permit issued by the state commissioner of law enforcement. Such sales shall be only for strictly medicinal use, or for manufacturing purposes, and each sale shall be recorded in a book, furnished at cost by the commissioner and kept for the purpose by the dealer; in which book shall be recorded the date of the sale and quantity of the article sold, with the signature and address of the purchaser, and such other information as may be required by the commissioner. Said book shall be open to the inspection of any person interested. Sales of alcoholic extract of ginger without having a label on each bottle giving the name and address of the dealer who by virtue of his permit sold the goods to the consumer, shall be subject to the penalties provided for the sale or keeping for sale intoxicating liquor. Any person holding a permit to sell intoxicating liquor or alcoholic extract of ginger, shall make reports to the state commissioner of law enforcement as often and in such form as may be required by him. Any refusal or neglect to make such reports shall be sufficient ground for the suspension or cancellation of the permit by the person who issued it. If any person purchasing alcoholic extract of ginger or other alcoholic medicinal compound shall make a false statement regarding the purpose for which such alcoholic extract of ginger or other alcoholic medicinal compound is intended to be used by the purchaser, or the person for whom it is obtained, or if he shall use, or suffer anyone else to use for a beverage any of the alcoholic extract of ginger or other alcoholic medicinal compound so purchased, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and [imprisoned] thirty days in the house of correction for the first offense, and for any subsequent offense he shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and imprisoned in the house of correction not less than sixty days nor more than six months.

SECT. 6. Further amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 by striking out all of section 34 and substituting in place thereof the following:

Seizure and Forfeiture of Liquor.

SECT. 34. Any liquor kept for sale in violation of the provisions of this act, together with the casks, bottles or other paraphernalia used in such illegal keeping, shall be subject to seizure either upon a warrant issued upon a complaint against the person charged with violating the law, and containing a command for such seizure, or upon a libel directed against the property filed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 258 of the Public Statutes, and upon due proceedings may be adjudged forfeited. Upon a decree of forfeiture, the property may be ordered destroyed, or it may be ordered sold in accordance with the decree of the court. If sold, the proceeds, after deducting the expense of the seizure and proceedings, shall be paid into the treasury of the county wherein the proceedings were determined, for its use.

(34) Seizure and forfeiture of liquor, etc. Procedure.

SECT. 7. Further amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, by inserting after the word "illegal" in line 3 of section 37, the words storage or, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Owner of Premises Liable.

SECT. 37. If any person shall wilfully let or suffer any other person to use any premises which he owns or of which he has the control for the illegal storage or sale of intoxicating liquor therein, he shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars.

(37) Penalty for leasing, or permitting tenant to use premises for illegal storage or sale of liquor.

SECT. 8. Further amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 by striking out all of section 50, after the word "liquor" in the fourteenth line and substituting the following: Such deputies shall furnish bonds in such form as is prescribed for sheriffs, in such sums, of not less than \$1000 each, and with such sureties, as the governor and council shall prescribe. Such deputies shall, under the direction of the state commissioner of law enforcement, have power to enforce all laws now or hereafter in force, relating to intoxicating liquor, and may make arrests for violations thereof. They shall also have, in matters pertaining to intoxicating liquor, power to serve criminal process and to require aid in executing the duties of their office. They may arrest, without warrant and on view, in any part of the state, a person found violating any law now or hereafter in force, relating to intoxicating liquor, take such person before a magistrate having jurisdiction for trial, and detain such person in custody at the expense of the state until opportunity is given to notify a prosecuting officer, if necessary, who shall forthwith prosecute such offender. The compensation and personal expenses of the state commissioner of law enforcement, and the compensation and expenses of his deputies and agents shall be paid by the state, on the warrant of the governor. When prosecution for the violation of the laws in reference to intoxicating liquor is begun and carried on by the state commissioner

of law enforcement, or by the county solicitor, all moneys collected for fines shall be paid to the state treasurer, or to the county treasurer, as the case may be. The state commissioner of law enforcement may employ such clerical assistance, not exceeding in amount one thousand two hundred dollars in any year as he may find necessary in enforcing the provisions of this act, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

State Commissioner of Law Enforcement.

(50) State commissioner of law enforcement; appointment; jurisdiction; powers and duties; compensation. Deputy commissioners; bond; powers and duties. Fines, disposition of. Clerical assistance.

SECT. 50. The governor shall appoint a state commissioner of law enforcement and fix his compensation to be paid by the state. The duties of the state commissioner of law enforcement shall be, under the attorney-general, to secure the enforcement of the laws in reference to intoxicating liquor. He shall have all the powers of the county solicitor in any county, in reference to the laws concerning intoxicating liquor, and the enforcement of such laws. He shall have jurisdiction in the enforcement of such laws, either in co-operation with, or independently of, the other officers of any county, city or town. With the consent of the governor and attorney-general, the state commissioner of law enforcement may employ such deputies and other agents as may be necessary to secure the efficient enforcement of the laws in relation to intoxicating liquor. Such deputies shall furnish bonds in such form as is prescribed for sheriffs, in such sums, of not less than \$1,000 each, and with such sureties, as the governor and council shall prescribe. Such deputies shall, under the direction of the state commissioner of law enforcement, have power to enforce all laws now or hereafter in force, relating to intoxicating liquor, and may make arrests for violations thereof. They shall also have, in matters pertaining to intoxicating liquor, power to serve criminal process and to require aid in executing the duties of their office. They may arrest, without warrant, and on view, in any part of the state, a person found violating any law now or hereafter in force, relating to intoxicating liquor, take such person before a magistrate having jurisdiction for trial, and detain such person in custody at the expense of the state until opportunity is given to notify a prosecuting officer, if necessary, who shall forthwith prosecute such offender. The compensation and personal expenses of the state commissioner of law enforcement, and the compensation and expenses of his deputies and agents shall be paid by the state, on the warrant of the governor. When prosecution for the violation of the laws in reference to intoxicating liquor is begun and carried on by the state commissioner of law enforcement, or by the county solicitor, all moneys collected for fines shall be paid to the state treasurer, or to the county treasurer, as the case may be. The state commissioner of law enforcement may employ such clerical assistance, not exceeding in amount one thousand two

hundred dollars in any year as he may find necessary in enforcing the provisions of this act.

SECT. 9. Further amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 by striking out the words "which does not contain the labels or marks prescribed in this act" in lines 17 and 18 of section 56 and substituting in place thereof the words, except on order of the state liquor agent for the purposes provided for by the laws relating to intoxicating liquor, and every such vessel or package so transported must bear the labels or marks prescribed by such laws, so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Transportation of Liquor.

SECT. 56. Every person, partnership or corporation conducting a transportation or express business, receiving liquor for delivery to any place in this state, or actually delivering any liquor to any person in this state, shall keep a book or books, and plainly enter therein the date of the reception by him, them or it, of each vessel or package of such liquor so received for transportation and a correct transcript of the marks and directions thereon and the date of its delivery by him, them or it; and the name of the person to whom delivered shall be signed to the same as a receipt; and said books shall at all times be open to the inspection of the attorney-general of the state, the solicitor and sheriff of the county, the chief of police of the city or town, and the selectmen and prosecuting agent of the town in which said liquor is delivered, and of any other officer charged by this act with any duties respecting its enforcement. No such person, partnership or corporation so conducting a transportation or express business shall knowingly receive or deliver any such vessel or package containing liquor, except on order of the state liquor agent for the purposes provided for by the laws relating to intoxicating liquor, and every such vessel or package so transported must bear the labels or marks prescribed by such laws, and any person, partnership or corporation receiving liquors as aforesaid and failing to keep the book and records as herein provided, shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars.

SECT. 10. Amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 by striking out all of section 57 and substituting in place thereof the following: SECT. 57. Any liquor transported into or within this state in violation of the provisions of this act or any act of Congress, now or hereafter in force, together with the casks, bottles, cases or other containers in which it is so transported, shall be subject to seizure either upon a warrant issued upon a complaint against the person charged with violating the law and containing a command for such seizure, or upon a libel filed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 258 of the Public Statutes, and upon due proceedings may be adjudged forfeited. Upon a decree of forfeiture,

(56) Transportation of liquor for delivery in this state regulated; records to be kept. Packages, how to be marked. Penalty.

(57) Liquor illegally transported, subject to seizure and forfeiture. Procedure. Disposition of proceeds of sale of.

the liquor with the casks, bottles, cases or containers may be adjudged to be destroyed, or they, and any other property which may be seized or forfeited under the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force, may be sold in accordance with the decree of the court. The proceeds of any sale of such property duly forfeited, after deducting the expense of the seizure and proceedings, shall be paid into the treasury of the county wherein the proceedings were determined, for its use.

(59) Governor to make regulations for certain classes of sale by state agent.

SECT. 11. Amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 by striking out all of section 59 and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 59. The governor is hereby authorized in accordance with section 2 of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917 as amended by this act to make provisions and regulations by which the state liquor agent may furnish alcohol to scientific laboratories and manufacturing chemists, and alcohol and wines for manufacturing pharmacists for scientific and manufacturing purposes, sacramental wine to the proper church officers, and intoxicating liquors to hospitals for medicinal purposes, but not for sale or beverage use.

Repealing clause: takes effect May 1, 1919.

SECT. 12. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect May 1, 1919.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 100.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO EXEMPT CERTAIN CORPORATIONS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 164, LAWS OF 1911.

SECTION

1. Public service commission authorized to exempt producers of electricity as a by-product, from certain provisions of law, when.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Public service commission authorized to exempt producers of electricity as a by-product, from certain provisions of law, when.

SECTION 1. The public service commission may exempt any person or corporation engaged in manufacturing and carrying on in this state a manufacturing establishment the product of which is something besides power, and producing electricity primarily for the operation of such establishment or incidental thereto, from any or all provisions of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911 and amendments thereto, except those directly relating to rates and

service, whenever the commission may find such exemption consistent with the public good.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 101.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 14, CHAPTER 133, LAWS OF 1911,
RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF A FIRE DE-
PARTMENT, POLICE PATROL AND AMBULANCES.

| SECTION | SECTION |
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| 1. Motor vehicles of fire departments, police patrol, and ambulances, exempt from speed laws, when in official action. | 2. Takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 14 of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911 by striking out the period after the word “only” in the last line of said section, and substituting in the place thereof a semicolon, and adding the words: and *further provided* that the provisions of this section relating to speed shall not apply to motor vehicles of a fire department, motor police patrols, or motor ambulances, when in the actual service of their respective departments, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:
SECT. 14. If any person shall operate a motor vehicle on any way at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to traffic and the use of the way, and the safety of the public, he shall be punished as provided in section 16 of this act, and it shall be conclusive evidence of a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper as aforesaid if a motor vehicle is operated on any way outside of a thickly settled or business part of [a] city or town at a rate exceeding twenty-five miles per hour for a distance of a quarter of a mile. It shall be conclusive evidence of a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper as aforesaid if a motor vehicle is operated on any way inside the thickly settled or business part of a city or town at a rate of speed exceeding fifteen miles per hour for the distance of one-eighth of a mile, or if a motor vehicle is operated on any way upon approaching an intersecting way, or in traversing a crossing or intersection of ways or in going around a corner or a curve in a street or way where the operator’s or chauffeur’s view of the road traffic is ob-

structed, at a rate of speed exceeding ten miles per hour; *provided, however,* that in civil actions this evidence shall be *prima facie* only; and *further provided* that the provisions of this section relating to speed shall not apply to motor vehicles of a fire department, motor police patrols, or motor ambulances, when in the actual service of their respective departments.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 102.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO ADJOURNMENT OF TOWN MEETINGS.

SECTION

1. Sunday, when excluded from computation, in adjournment of town meetings.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Sunday, when excluded from computation, in adjournment of town meetings.

SECTION 1. Whenever any adjournment heretofore or hereafter made of any town meeting shall fall upon a Sunday, it shall be held on the next secular day thereafter, at the same time and place, and the proceedings thereon at that time shall be of the same force and validity as if the meeting had been adjourned thereto.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 103.

AN ACT TO CONSTRUCT A HIGHWAY IN THE CITY OF LACONIA.

SECTION

1. Certain highway in Laconia adopted as part of state system. Appropriation.

SECTION

2. Construction to be under supervision of state highway department.
3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Certain highway in Laconia adopted as part

SECTION 1. That the highway in the city of Laconia leading from Oak street in said city to the home for the feeble-minded

be and the same hereby is made a state highway; that a suitable macadam road shall be thereon constructed, and that an appropriation of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) shall be made by the state upon condition that the city of Laconia shall appropriate a like sum.

of state system.
Appropriation.

SECT. 2. Said highway shall be constructed under the supervision and management of the state highway department, and one-half of the expense thereof not to exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000) shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905.

Construction to
be under super-
vision of state
highway depart-
ment.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on
passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 104.

AN ACT TO IMPROVE A HIGHWAY IN THE TOWN OF CAMPTON.

SECTION 1. Appropriation for improvement of certain highway in Campton, on condition etc. Appropriation to be expended under supervision of state highway department.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That a sum not exceeding twelve hundred (1200) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the improvement of the highway in the town of Campton leading from the state highway at Campton station to Campton Village by Albamont Farms, upon condition that John C. Haartz of said town pays the sum of five hundred (500) dollars and furnishes all grade required in the improvement and building of said highway, and that the town of Campton shall appropriate a like sum, viz. twelve hundred dollars. Said sums shall be expended during the year 1919 under the supervision and direction of the highway department and shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905.

Appropriation
for improvement
of certain high-
way in Campton,
on condition etc.
Appropriation
to be expended
under super-
vision of state
highway depart-
ment.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 105.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 60, LAWS OF 1915, RELATING
TO THE SALARIES OF JUDGES OF MUNICIPAL COURTS.

SECTION

1. Salary of judge of municipal court
at Portsmouth established at
\$1,350.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Salary of judge
of municipal
court at Ports-
mouth estab-
lished at \$1,350.

SECTION 1. Amend section 2 of chapter 60 of the Laws of 1915, by striking out the following: "except Portsmouth, which shall be one thousand dollars;" and substituting in place thereof the following: except Portsmouth, which shall be one thousand three hundred fifty dollars; so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 2. Amend section 10 of said act by striking out the whole of said section after the words "four hundred dollars" and substituting therefor the following: in towns of not more than five thousand and not less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, three hundred dollars; in towns of less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, one hundred dollars and such further sum as such town may vote; so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 10. Salaries of justices of municipal courts shall be paid from the treasury of the city or town in which such courts are located, may be paid quarterly or monthly, and shall be in the following sums per annum: in cities of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, eighteen hundred dollars; in cities of more than twenty-five thousand and less than fifty thousand inhabitants, fifteen hundred dollars; in cities of more than twenty thousand and less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, twelve hundred dollars; in cities of more than ten thousand and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, eight hundred dollars, except Portsmouth, which shall be one thousand three hundred fifty dollars; in cities and towns of not less than seventy-five hundred and not more than ten thousand inhabitants, six hundred dollars; in cities and towns of not less than five thousand and not more than seventy-five hundred inhabitants, four hundred dollars; in towns of not more than five thousand and not less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, three hundred dollars; in towns of less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, one hundred dollars and such further sum as such town may vote.

Takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 106.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE LAWS RELATING TO THE PUBLIC
SCHOOLS AND ESTABLISHING A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SECTION

1. State board of education created. Governor *ex officio* a member. Non political.
2. Appointment of board and chairman; tenure of office.
3. Removal of member for cause.
4. Headquarters in state house. Annual and special meetings.
5. Powers of board:
 - (1) Management and supervision of all public schools; making rules for governing its own business and the conduct of its officers, employees and agents; and for the government of schools.
 - (2) making regulations for compliance in schools, with federal provisions for vocational education, etc.; and supplying teachers.
 - (3) requirements and qualifications of deputy commissioners, superintendents, assistant superintendents, teachers and employees; fixing of salaries and terms of employment of deputy commissioners and other employees; establishing subjects to be taught, and minimum standards for grading of schools.
6. Commissioner of education, appointment and removal; qualification; salary; powers and duties.
7. Four deputy commissioners; qualifications of two.
8. Board to have powers and duties of present superintendent of public instruction, trustees of normal schools, and state board of vocational education.
9. State board shall (1) combine school districts into supervisory unions; procedure; (2) supervise expenditure of state appropriations for benefit of education, and inspect the institutions where it is being spent; (3) prepare budget for needed expenditures; disseminate information as to educational conditions, opportunities open to pupils, etc. and may employ lecturers etc.; (4) establish standard elementary schools in unorganized townships, or school the children from such district elsewhere; (5) certify

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- annually number of pupils enrolled in each district; (6) make biennial report to secretary of state for legislature, of conditions etc. of educational work, and of expenditures, with recommendation of needed legislation; (7) employ superintendents in supervisory unions; also assistant superintendents; removal of either; (8) establish the salaries of superintendents and assistants; same to be increased by any union, procedure; salaries how paid; (9) employment of supervisors, inspectors, stenographers, accountants, clerks and agents, essential to enable the board to perform duties; (10) hold conferences with superintendents and teachers for unification of educational aims; (11) publish programs and outlines of work; (12) employ competent person to care for health of pupils, reserving parent's right to protest as to non-contagious diseases.
10. Each school district to pay to state treasurer annually two dollars *per capita* for pupils enrolled and residing in district; to be raised by taxation.
 11. School boards of each supervisory union to organize under sect. 2, ch. 77, Laws of 1899, for nomination of superintendent or assistant, and fixing of salaries.
 12. Teachers, election and removal of; supervision of work of by supervisor, subject to appeal to commissioner, form of and procedure under. Superintendents to attend conferences called by state board; also report certain classes of violations of laws, and regulations of the board.
 13. English language to be exclusively used in certain studies and for general administration; exception as to devotional exercises in private schools; foreign languages may be taught in elementary schools, when.
 14. Attendance upon evening or special day school by illiterates between 16 and 21 years old, required, unless excused by commissioner.

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15. Every school district may, and certain ones shall, maintain an evening or special day school for illiterates; exception.
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17. Employers of illiterates between 16 and 21 to have certificate from superintendent of district that such employee is enrolled, etc. in evening or special day school; exception.
18. Superintendents to issue certificates under preceding section, and keep records of, and make report of doings, as prescribed by commissioner of education.
19. Duration of certificate. Penalty. Certain officials to enforce this act.
20. (1) School boards to provide standard elementary schools for thirty-six weeks each year; (2) period may be shortened, procedure; state board may suspend or modify other provisions of this act, when and how; such decisions to be in writing and copy sent to clerk of town or district affected thereby; (3) transportation of certain classes of pupils, regulated.
21. Towns to assess tax of \$3.50 on each thousand of ratable estate annually, for support of public schools. School boards to prepare a statement of additional money necessary to be raised, and purposes for which it is necessary; selectmen to assess and raise it by taxation, and when collected, pay it to district treasurer.

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22. State board to provide necessary school funds in excess of five dollars on each thousand; and when so provided, state board acting through local board, shall administer all school funds in that district.
23. State treasurer to assess and collect in the same manner as a state tax \$3.50 on each thousand dollars of ratable estates in unorganized townships.
24. Term "standard school" defined.
25. Term "elementary school" defined.
26. Attendance at private school approved by board, regarded as equivalent of attendance at public school, for certain purposes.
27. Appeals from findings of commissioner, to state board; procedure on appeal. Findings of board to be final.
28. Expense of members of state board, by whom audited, and how and from what paid.
29. Literary fund applied to purposes of this act.
30. Appropriation for two fiscal years, and purposes for which it is to be applied.
31. Any unexpended part of appropriation for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1920, to be added to appropriation for next fiscal year.
32. Who exempt from provisions of sections 13 to 18 inclusive.
33. Earlier appropriations for fiscal years ending Aug. 31, 1920 and Aug. 31, 1921 for school purposes, available for the purposes of this act.
34. Takes effect on passage, but suspended in part until Sept. 1, 1919. Repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

State board of education created. Governor *ex officio* a member. Non political.

SECTION 1. A board to be designated as the state board of education, consisting of five members, in addition to the governor as member *ex officio*, is hereby created. The members, not more than three of whom shall belong to the same political party, shall not be technical educators nor professionally engaged in school work, but public spirited and interested citizens willing to serve the state without pay and to give the time necessary for an understanding of the educational needs of the state, and of the best way to supply them.

Appointment of board and chairman; tenure of office.

SECT. 2. The board shall be appointed by the governor and council on or before May 1, 1919. The members of the board

first appointed shall hold office until the 31st day of January, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924, respectively. The governor and council shall annually on or before the 31st day of January appoint one member of said board whose term of office shall be five years, and at the same time the governor shall name one member of the board as its chairman, who shall serve for one year and until his successor is appointed.

SECT. 3. The governor and council may, after notice and hearing, remove a member of said board for incompetency, failure to discharge his duties, malfeasance, immorality or other cause inimical to the welfare of the public schools, and in case of such removal or of a vacancy arising from any other cause they shall appoint a competent person to fill the unexpired term.

SECT. 4. The office of said board shall be in the state house or as otherwise provided by the state. Said board shall annually hold at least six regular meetings, and shall hold such special meetings as required for the performance of its duties. The times and places for regular meetings shall be fixed by the board, and the chairman shall call a special meeting upon the written request of any two members, or may call such meeting on his own motion.

SECT. 5. (1) The state board shall have the same powers of management, supervision and direction over all public schools in this state as the directors of the ordinary business corporation have over the business of the corporation, except as its powers and duties may be limited by law. It may make all rules and regulations necessary for the management of its own business and for the conduct of its officers, employees and agents, and further may make such rules and regulations as may seem desirable to secure the efficient administration of the public schools and the administration of the work of Americanization in teaching English to non-English-speaking adults and in furnishing instruction in the privileges, duties and responsibilities of citizenship, which is hereby declared to be an essential part of public school education; and it shall be the duty of school boards and employees of school districts to comply with the rules and regulations of the state board.

(2) The state board may also make the regulations necessary to enable the state to comply with the provisions of any law of the United States intended to promote vocational or other education, to abolish illiteracy and Americanize immigrants, to equalize educational opportunities, to promote physical health and recreation, and to provide an adequate supply of qualified teachers. The state treasurer is hereby designated as custodian of any money that may be allotted to the state by the federal government for general educational purposes, and the state board is authorized to co-operate with the United States in educational work.

Removal of member for cause.

Headquarters in state house. Annual and special meetings.

Powers of board: (1) management and supervision of all public schools; making rules for governing its own business and the conduct of its officers, employees and agents; and for the government of schools.

(2) making regulations for compliance in schools, with federal provisions for vocational education, etc.; and supplying teachers.

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Four deputy
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Board to have
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State board shall
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(3) The state board shall prescribe the qualifications and duties of the deputy commissioners provided by section 7 of this act, of all superintendents and assistant superintendents and teachers employed in the public schools, the subjects required to be taught and the minimum educational standards for all grades of the public schools; also prescribe the qualifications and duties of its employees, fix the salaries and terms of employment of the deputy commissioners and of its other employees.

SECT. 6. The state board shall employ a skilled executive officer who shall have had training and experience in educational work. Such person shall be the chief executive officer of said board and shall be its secretary, and shall be called the commissioner of education. Said commissioner shall be appointed for an indefinite term and shall be subject to removal upon the majority vote of the entire board, and said board shall fix his salary and prescribe his duties except as the same may be prescribed by law. Said commissioner need not be a resident of the state at the time of his appointment.

SECT. 7. The state board, upon nomination of the commissioner, shall appoint four deputy commissioners of education. One shall possess the qualifications necessary to enable him or her to assist school boards and superintendents in the introduction and development of courses in agriculture, domestic and mechanic arts and other vocational branches, and one shall possess the qualifications necessary to enable him or her to assist school boards and superintendents in abolishing illiteracy and in the promotion of Americanization of immigrants.

SECT. 8. The state board shall exercise the powers and perform the duties now exercised and performed by the superintendent of public instruction, the trustees of the state normal schools, the state board for vocational education, and shall take over the business of the above named officers and boards. In order that there may be no interruption in the work of these departments, the officers and employees of the department of public instruction, of the trustees of the state normal schools and of the state board for vocational education shall be the officers and employees of the state board until otherwise ordered.

SECT. 9. The state board, through the commissioner of education acting as the executive officer of the board shall, in addition to the duties now performed by the above named boards and departments

(1) Combine the several school districts in the state into supervisory unions consisting of one or more school districts. In forming such unions it shall continue the unions formed under the provisions of Laws of 1899, chapter 77, when that is the reasonable thing to do, and shall dissolve supervisory unions and form new unions when it finds that such action will promote the best interests of the schools.

(2) Supervise the expenditure of all moneys appropriated under this act or otherwise, and inspect all institutions in which or by which such moneys are used.

(3) Prepare a budget for such expenditures, give to the public information as to the educational conditions in different parts of the state and the opportunities open to pupils in the public schools and all such further information in respect to educational matters as it thinks will promote the cause of education. For this purpose it may employ lecturers and publish and distribute books and pamphlets on education and educational subjects.

(4) Establish standard elementary schools in unorganized parts of the state, or furnish tuition and board or tuition and transportation at the expense of the state at some suitable school for all children residing in such places, and shall pay the tuition of any child who resides in such place and attends an approved high school.

(5) Certify to the state treasurer, as soon as may be after September first in each year, the number of pupils enrolled in the public schools for the year ending August 31, certification to be made according to the respective school districts in which they reside.

(6) Make a report to the legislature and file it with the secretary of state on or before December 1, 1920, and every second year thereafter, showing in detail the conditions and progress of all educational work, the expenditure of all moneys given or appropriated for the purpose of the public schools during the preceding two years, and recommend such changes in existing laws as it thinks will promote the cause of education.

(7) Upon consultation with the local school boards in each of said supervisory unions and upon the nomination by said school boards of a suitable and competent person, the state board shall employ such person as superintendent. The state board may employ by the same method one or more assistant superintendents when that is reasonably necessary, and may remove a superintendent or assistant superintendent when the interests of the schools require it.

(8) The state board shall fix the salary or salaries of the superintendent and assistant superintendents for the supervisory unions, but any union may add such sum as it sees fit to the salary of the superintendent or assistant superintendent as fixed by the state board, and in that event the treasurer of the union shall pay one half of such excess salary or salaries into the state treasury, the proportion for each district to be as determined by the supervisory board for each union. Upon the sworn statement of the commissioner of education the salaries of all superintendents and assistant superintendents as thus fixed and determined shall be paid by the state treasurer monthly upon the warrant of the governor and council.

educational conditions, opportunities open to pupils, etc. and may employ lecturers, etc.; (4) establish standard elementary schools in unorganized townships, or school the children from such district elsewhere; (5) certify annually number of pupils enrolled in each district; (6) make biennial report to secretary of state for legislature, of conditions, etc. of educational work, and of expenditures, with recommendation of needed legislation; (7) employ superintendents in supervisory unions; also assistant superintendents; removal of either; (8) establish the salaries of superintendents and assistants; same to be increased by any union, procedure; salaries how paid; (9) employment of supervisors, inspectors, stenographers, accountants, clerks and agents, essential to enable the board to perform duties; (10) hold conferences with superintendents and teachers for unification of educational aims; (11) publish programs and outlines of work; (12) employ competent person to care for health of pupils, reserving parent's right to protest as to non-contagious diseases.

(9) Employ as many supervisors, inspectors, stenographers, accountants, clerks and agents as may be necessary to enable it to perform the duties imposed on it by law.

(10) Hold conferences from time to time with superintendents and teachers, or their representatives, for the purpose of inspiring mutual co-operation in the carrying on of their work and of unifying educational aims and practices.

(11) Prepare, publish and distribute such school programs, outlines of work and courses of study as will best promote the educational interests of the state.

(12) May employ a competent person or persons to examine and care for the health of pupils, but this section shall not in any way contravene section 8, chapter 83 of the Laws of 1913, relative to the right of any parent or guardian to protest in writing against the examination of his or her child or ward for or on account of any non-contagious disease or defect.

Each school district to pay to state treasurer annually two dollars *per capita* for pupils enrolled and residing in district; to be raised by taxation.

SECT. 10. Each school district in the state shall pay to the state treasurer on or before December 1 in each year, as its share of the expense incident to state-wide supervision of the public schools, a sum equal to two dollars for each child residing in the district who was enrolled in the public schools in the last preceding school year, and the selectmen shall annually assess upon the value of the ratable estate of the district a sum sufficient for this purpose.

School boards of each supervisory union to organize under sect. 2, ch. 77, Laws of 1899, for nomination of superintendent or assistant, and fixing of salaries.

SECT. 11. The school boards of the several districts forming a supervisory union shall organize under the provisions of the Laws of 1899, chapter 77, section 2, for the purpose of nominating a superintendent or assistant superintendent and to determine if they will increase the salary of the superintendent or assistant superintendent as fixed by the state board, and to pro-rate said increase among the several school districts.

Teachers, election and removal of; supervision of work of by supervisor, subject to appeal to commissioner, form of and procedure under. Superintendents to attend conferences called by state board; also report certain classes of violations of laws, and regulations of the board.

SECT. 12. Superintendents shall nominate and school boards elect all teachers employed in the schools in their union. Superintendents shall direct and supervise the work of these teachers and for cause may remove a teacher or other employee of the district, subject, however, to the right of the person removed to appeal to the commissioner of education. If such appeal is made, the teacher or other employee shall remain in service until order has been issued by the commissioner of education, unless dismissed by the school board in accordance with Public Statutes, chapter 92, section 3, as amended by chapter 59, Laws of 1905. The commissioner shall prescribe the manner in which appeals shall be made, and when one is made investigate the matter in any way he sees fit and make such order as justice requires. It shall be the duty of superintendents to attend all conferences called by the state board. It shall also be the duty of each superintendent to report to the proper officers any violation of the provisions of

the laws of this state in reference to (a) the public schools, (b) school buildings, (c) the employment of persons under twenty-one years of age who cannot read and speak the English language understandingly, (d) the protection of children, and violations of the rules and regulations prescribed by the state board for the efficient administration of the public schools.

SECT. 13. (1) In the instruction of children in all schools, including private schools, in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, grammar, geography, physiology, history, civil government, music and drawing, the English language shall be used exclusively, both for the purposes of instruction therein and for purposes of general administration.

English language to be exclusively used in certain studies and for general administration; exception as to devotional exercises in private schools; foreign languages may be taught in elementary schools, when.

(2) The exclusive use of English for purposes of instruction and administration is not intended to prohibit the conduct of devotional exercises in private schools in a language other than English.

(3) A foreign language may be taught in elementary schools provided the course of study (or its equivalent) outlined by the state board of education in the common English branches, that is, in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, grammar, geography, physiology, history, civil government, music and drawing, be not abridged but be taught in compliance with the law of the state.

SECT. 14. Every person between sixteen and twenty-one years of age who cannot read and speak English understandingly shall, unless excused by the commissioner of education, or by such person as he may designate, attend an evening or special day school, if one is maintained by the district in which he or she either resides or is employed, until he or she has completed the minimum course of studies prescribed by the state board.

Attendance upon evening or special day school by illiterates between 16 and 21 years old, required, unless excused by commissioner.

SECT. 15. Any school district may maintain an evening school as a part of its public school system, and every district in which reside or are employed fifteen or more persons between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years who cannot read and speak the English language understandingly shall maintain an evening or special day school for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act for such time in each year and under such conditions and with such exceptions as the state board may prescribe.

Every school district may, and certain ones shall, maintain an evening or special day school for illiterates; exception.

SECT. 16. Every school district in which reside or are employed twenty or more persons above the age of twenty-one years, who cannot read and speak the English language understandingly shall maintain schools for the instruction of such non-English-speaking persons for such time in each year and under such conditions and with such exceptions as the state board may prescribe.

Maintenance of schools for illiterates over 21 years of age; exception.

SECT. 17. No person or corporation shall, after October 1, 1919, employ a person between sixteen and twenty-one years of age who resides or is employed in a district maintaining an evening or

Employers of illiterates between 16 and 21 to have certificate from supervisor.

tendent of district that such employee is enrolled, etc. in evening or special day school; exception.

Superintendents to issue certificates under preceding section, and keep records of, and make report of doings, as prescribed by commissioner of education.

Duration of certificate. Penalty. Certain officials to enforce this act.

(1) School boards to provide standard elementary schools for thirty-six weeks each year:

(2) period may be shortened, procedure; state board may suspend or modify other provisions of this act, when and how; such decisions to be in writing and copy sent to clerk of town or district affected thereby:

special day school, as prescribed in section 14, who cannot read and speak English understandingly, unless he or it procures and keeps on file in a place readily accessible to all authorized inspectors a certificate of the superintendent of schools for the district in which he or she is employed, showing that he or she is enrolled in such evening or special day schools and that his or her conduct and attendance are satisfactory; or a certificate that he or she has been excused from attending such a school for a reason satisfactory to the commissioner of education, or to such person as he may designate.

SECT. 18. It shall be the duty of superintendents to issue such certificates and revoke them for cause in the proper cases, and they shall keep such record as prescribed by section 14, chapter 162, Laws of 1911, and make such reports of their doings under the preceding section as the commissioner of education may prescribe.

SECT. 19. Such a certificate shall protect an employer from the date it is issued until the end of the current school year unless sooner revoked by the superintendent, and any one who employs a person between sixteen and twenty-one years who cannot read and speak English understandingly, without the proper certificate, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than fifty dollars. It shall be the duty of truant officers, inspectors appointed by the state board, police officers, constables, sheriffs, and city and county solicitors to enforce the provisions of this act.

SECT. 20. (1) Amend Public Statutes, chapter 92, section 1, so that it will read: SECTION 1. The school board of every district shall provide standard elementary schools for at least thirty-six weeks in each year at such places in the district as will best serve the interests of education and give to all the pupils within the district as nearly equal advantages as are practicable.

(2) If the school board of any district shall decide that by reason of special conditions or circumstances, the maintenance of standard elementary schools for thirty-six weeks in said district seems unreasonable, or that less than a minimum tax will raise sufficient money to comply with the provisions of this act, said school board may so represent in writing to the state board. If, upon hearing and full consideration of such representations, the state board shall be of the opinion that maintenance of standard elementary schools in such district for thirty-six weeks is unreasonable, or that less than a minimum tax will raise sufficient money to comply with the provisions of this act, it may reduce the time of maintaining such standard elementary schools in said district below thirty-six weeks, or may fix the tax rate for raising school money for any current year in such district below the minimum required by this act.

If any other provisions in the laws which relate to education shall be found by the state board to impose upon any district

obligations which by reason of unusual circumstances or of exceptional conditions in the organization of that district result in an unnecessary expenditure of school money, or in a procedure which is inimical to the best interests of education in that district, the state board, upon like representations, hearing and consideration, shall have power to suspend or modify such obligations so far and for such time as in its judgment such suspension or modification may be reasonable.

All such decisions of the state board shall be made in writing, recorded by it and a copy sent for record to the clerk of the town or school district affected thereby.

(3) The district shall furnish transportation to all pupils below the ninth grade who live more than two miles from the school to which they are assigned, or it may with the consent of the pupils' parents provide board for them in some suitable home near the school. Pupils who are to be transported may be required to walk any reasonable part, not exceeding one mile, of the distance from their homes to the school. The school board may furnish transportation to pupils in grades above the eighth or to any pupils residing less than two miles from the school to which they are assigned, when it finds that this is desirable, and shall furnish it when directed by the commissioner of education.

SECT. 21. Amend Public Statutes, chapter 88, section 1, so that it will read: SECTION 1. The selectmen in each town shall assess an annual tax of three dollars and fifty cents on each thousand dollars of the value of the ratable estate taxable therein for the support of the public schools.

Further amend said chapter, section 2, as amended by Laws of 1909, chapter 52, and by Laws of 1915, chapter 68, so that it will read as follows: SECT. 2. The school board of each district in its annual report shall state in detail the additional sums of money, if any, which will be required during the ensuing fiscal year for the support of the public schools, for the purchase of textbooks, scholars' supplies, flags and appurtenances, and for the payment of the tuition of the pupils in the district in high schools and academies in accordance with chapter 96 of the Laws of 1901, and for the payment of all other statutory obligations of the district. The selectmen of the town, in their next annual assessment, shall assess upon the taxable property of the district a sum sufficient to meet the obligations above enumerated, with such alterations thereof as may be voted by the district, and when collected shall pay the same over to the district treasurer.

SECT. 22. In any district in which the money produced by a tax of five dollars on a thousand dollars of the value of the ratable estates in the district is insufficient to maintain the required elementary and special schools, and to purchase the required text-

(3) transportation of certain classes of pupils, regulated.

Towns to assess tax of \$3.50 on each thousand of ratable estate annually, for support of public schools. School boards to prepare a statement of additional money necessary to be raised, and purposes for which it is necessary: selectmen to assess and raise it by taxation, and when collected, pay it to district treasurer.

State board to provide necessary school funds in excess of five dollars on each thousand; and when so provided,

state board acting through local board, shall administer all school funds in that district.

State treasurer to assess and collect in the same manner as a state tax \$9.50 on each thousand dollars of ratable estates in unorganized townships.

Term "standard school" defined.

Term "elementary school" defined.

Attendance at private school approved by board, regarded as equivalent of attendance at public school, for certain purposes.

Appeals from findings of commissioner, to state board; procedure on appeal. Findings of board to be final.

Expense of members of state board, by whom audited, and how and from what paid.

Literary fund applied to purposes of this act.

Appropriation for two fiscal years, and purposes for which to be applied.

books, scholars' supplies, flags and appurtenances, the state board shall provide the balance of the money necessary from the money appropriated for that purpose by the provisions of this act. In districts so aided the state board, acting through the local school boards, shall administer all money available for the maintenance of the public schools and shall account for the money raised by the districts as well as that furnished by the state.

SECT. 23. The state treasurer shall annually assess a tax of three dollars and fifty cents on the thousand dollars of the value of the ratable estates taxable in the unorganized parts of the state for the benefit of the public schools, as the value was determined by the tax commissioners for the purpose of making the last apportionment of the state tax, and the tax shall be collected in the same way as the state tax.

SECT. 24. A standard school as that term is used in this act is one (1) maintained for at least thirty-six weeks in each year, (2) in a suitable and sanitary building, (3) equipped with approved furniture, books, maps and other necessary appliances, (4) taught by an approved teacher, (5) directed and supervised by an approved superintendent, (6) with suitable provision for the care of the health and physical welfare of all pupils.

SECT. 25. An elementary school as that term is used in the laws of this state is any school in which the subjects taught are those prescribed by the state board for the first eight grades of the public schools. In addition to the kindergarten, if given, it shall present a program of eight years, and the upper grades may be organized as a junior high school and approved as prescribed in Laws of 1901, chapter 96, section 4, as amended by chapters 31 and 118, Laws of 1903, and Laws of 1905, chapter 19.

SECT. 26. In the administration of the attendance and child labor laws of the state, attendance at a private school approved by the state board shall be regarded as attendance at the public schools.

SECT. 27. Any person aggrieved by an order or finding of the commissioner of education may appeal therefrom to the state board which shall investigate the matter in any way it sees fit and its order or finding shall be final.

SECT. 28. The expenses of the members of the state board incurred in performing their duties shall be audited by the governor and council and paid by the state treasurer out of the money appropriated for the purposes of this act.

SECT. 29. The Literary Fund created by Public Statutes, chapter 88, section 9, shall be used for the purposes of this act.

SECT. 30. The sum of \$162,100 for the year ending August 31, 1920, and \$150,700 for the year ending August 31, 1921, in addition to the Literary Fund and the fund created by sections 10 and 23 and any money paid into the state treasury under section 9 of

this act to be paid out of the treasury of the state, is appropriated for said years and to be used for the following purposes:

(1) For the abolition of illiteracy and for the instruction of illiterates over sixteen years of age in common school branches and in the privileges, duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

(2) For the Americanization of immigrants, for the teaching of those sixteen years of age and over to speak and read English and to appreciate and respect the civic and social institutions of the United States, and for instruction in the duties of citizenship.

(3) For equalizing educational opportunity and improving the public schools below college grade, with the definite aim of extending school terms, stimulating local interest and improving, through better instruction, gradation and supervision, all rural schools and schools in sparsely settled localities.

(4) For promotion of the physical health and recreation of pupils, and for their medical and dental examination.

(5) For the determination of mental and physical defects, for the employment of school nurses and the instruction of pupils in the principles of health and sanitation.

(6) For preparing teachers for the schools, particularly for rural schools, for encouraging a more nearly universal preparation of prospective teachers, and for extending the facilities for the improvement of teachers already in the service.

(7) For the expense of administration of the department of education.

(8) For making available the funds provided by federal law for vocational or other education.

(9) For the payment of tuition in high schools as provided in Laws of 1901, chapter 96, section 3, as amended by Laws of 1905, chapter 89, and by Laws of 1909, chapter 100, section 1.

(10) For the aid of dependent mothers as provided in Laws of 1915, chapter 132.

SECT. 31. Any part of the appropriation for the year ending August 31, 1920, which may be unexpended during that year, shall be available for use during the following year for the purposes of this act.

Any unexpended part of appropriation for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1920, to be added to appropriation for next fiscal year.

SECT. 32. The provisions of sections 13 to 18, inclusive, of this act shall not apply to persons employed in cutting, harvesting or driving pulpwood and timber, nor to persons temporarily employed in any sort of construction or agricultural work.

Who exempt from provisions of sections 13 to 18 inclusive.

SECT. 33. The sums of \$273,400 and \$284,800 appropriated for the years ending August 31, 1920 and August 31, 1921 for school purposes by acts of this session, are hereby appropriated and made available for the purposes of this act for said years.

Earlier appropriations for fiscal years ending Aug. 31, 1920 and Aug. 31, 1921 for school purposes, available for the purposes of this act.

SECT. 34. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but the state board shall not take over the business now performed by the superintendent of public instruction, the trustees of the state nor-

Takes effect on passage, but suspended in part until Sept. 1.

1919. Repealing clause. mal schools, and the state board of vocational education until the end of the present school fiscal year, namely, September 1, 1919. Chapter 112, Laws of 1901, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

*CHAPTER 107.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITIES AND TOWNS TO ACQUIRE AND OPERATE STREET RAILWAY PROPERTIES.

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| 1. Cities and towns authorized to purchase street railway, etc., operated therein, if it has been authorized to discontinue operations. | 6. Towns and cities authorized to raise money by taxation for powers hereby created, and to issue notes and bonds therefor; issue regulated and limited. Guarantee of outstanding notes and bonds of railways, regulated. |
| 2. Price, how fixed. | 7. Cities and towns through which street railway is operated by any other city or town, authorized to raise and appropriate money to aid the latter. |
| 3. Purchase by two or more towns and cities, regulated. To be operated only for public benefit. Sale and transfer of such railway or stock, regulated. | 8. Such properties and assets exempt from taxation. |
| 4. Rights and liabilities of towns acquiring and operating street railways. Management may be by board of street railway commissioners; how chosen. | 9. Street railways authorized to sell such properties to town or city, on terms authorized by majority of stockholders; dissenting stockholder, how protected. |
| 5. Rates and fares, how fixed. Dividends prohibited. | 10. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Cities and towns authorized to purchase street railway, etc., operated therein, if it has been authorized to discontinue operations. SECTION 1. Cities and towns are authorized and empowered to purchase all or any part of any street railway property, all or any portion of which is located therein, together with any assets used in connection therewith, and all or any part of the shares of stock and outstanding bonds, notes and other obligations of any corporation organized under the laws of this state and owning and operating street railway properties therein, and being referred to in this act as such street railway corporation, in the manner and subject to the limitations provided in this act; but no such street railway property and no such shares of stock, bonds,

*See also chapter 123.

notes and other obligations of such street railway corporation shall be purchased under authority of this act unless such street railway shall have been authorized to discontinue the operation of its road or a substantial portion thereof.

SECT. 2. The purchase of any such street railway property, assets, shares of stock, bonds, notes and other obligations shall be for such price or prices, payable in such manner and at such time as may be authorized or approved by majority vote of the city councils in cities and of the voters present and voting at town meetings duly held in towns or as may be approved by majority action of any committee or board chosen by such city councils or town meetings and expressly authorized to act in said matter on behalf of any such city or town.

SECT. 3. Any such street railway property and assets or any part thereof may be purchased by any city or town in severalty, but shall not be purchased by any two or more jointly, except so far as joint ownership may be involved in the purchase by two or more of such cities and towns of the shares of stock, bonds, notes, or other obligations of any such street railway corporation; and in case of such purchase of stock, bonds, notes or other obligations, the ownership of each city and town so purchasing shall be represented by the shares of stock and other obligations, if any, purchased; and a city or town so purchasing is hereby authorized and empowered to take and hold such shares of stock and obligations, any such shares of stock to be voted by the mayor of cities and by the selectmen of towns or by any other agents or officers of the city or town who may be thereto authorized by majority vote of the city councils in cities and at any legal town meeting in towns. In case of the purchase by any such cities and towns of all the shares of stock of any such street railway corporation, any right, power, object, or authority of said corporation to make, declare, or pay a dividend of profits shall cease and determine; and thereafter such street railway corporation shall exist and be operated only for the public benefit by its directors and officers chosen and performing duties as provided by the by-laws; *provided, however*, that at least one director shall be a resident of each city or town owning any such shares of stock or obligations. Any city or town which shall purchase any of said shares of stock or obligations is hereby authorized to sell and transfer the same upon such terms as may be authorized or approved by the city councils in cities or by the selectmen in towns or in such other manner as may be determined by majority vote at a legal town meeting.

SECT. 4. Any such city or town which may acquire by direct purchase, as provided in this act, all or any portion of the property and assets of any such street railway corporation, may thereafter own and operate the same as a municipal street railway, and in respect to such street railway shall be subject to all the

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public benefit.
Sale and transfer
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or stock, regu-
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Rights and lia-
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acquiring and
operating street
railways. Man-
agement may be
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street railway
commissioners;
how chosen.

duties, liabilities and obligations and be entitled to all the rights and privileges of street railway corporations as now or hereafter provided by law, except as is herein otherwise provided. Such city or town may place the management and control of such railway property and assets in a board of street railway commissioners to consist of three or more citizens of the town, to be chosen in towns in the manner provided by law for water commissioners in towns under the provisions of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1907, and to be chosen in cities by majority vote of the city councils; and the authority, term of office, compensation, powers and duties of such commissioners in towns shall be fixed as is provided for water commissioners in said chapter 126, and shall be fixed in cities in the same manner, by majority vote of the city councils.

Rates and fares,
how fixed.
Dividends pro-
hibited.

SECT. 5. Rates of fare and other charges upon such street railway under city or town ownership, either directly or through the ownership of stock of any such street railway corporation, shall be fixed by the directors of the owning and operating corporation, if any, otherwise by the street railway commissioners having charge of the operation of the property. In case the earnings from the property shall be more than sufficient to provide for the cost of operation and maintenance, including depreciation and contingent allowances, the rate of fares and charges shall be reduced; and in no event shall any dividend be paid out of profits of operation.

Towns and cities
authorized to
raise money by
taxation for
powers hereby
created, and to
issue notes and
bonds therefor;
issue regulated
and limited.
Guarantee of out-
standing notes
and bonds of
railway, regu-
lated.

SECT. 6. Such cities and towns are also authorized and empowered to raise by taxation and appropriate or to borrow and hire such sums of money on the credit of the city or town as may from time to time be deemed necessary or expedient for defraying the cost of purchasing any of the property, assets, shares of stock, bonds, notes and other obligations of said corporation and for reconstructing and improving said property, and to issue notes and bonds therefor in such amounts and payable at such time or times and at such rates of interest as may be fixed therefor; such notes and bonds to be authorized, executed and issued in the manner now required by law in the case of notes and bonds issued by cities or towns for municipal purposes; except that any such notes and bonds shall not be included in any existing debt limit, but shall not exceed at any one time five per cent. of the tax valuation of the city or town. In connection with the purchase of such property and assets or such shares of stock, any such city or town is authorized and empowered as part of the agreement of purchase to guarantee the payment, principal and interest, of any of the bonds or notes of any such street railway corporation outstanding at the time of such purchase, and the performance of any of its outstanding contracts; and after such purchase to guarantee the principal and interest of any notes or bonds which may be issued by such corporation for its lawful purposes; any such guarantee

to be evidenced by appropriate written instrument or instruments executed in the name of the city by the mayor and city treasurer and in the name of the town by the town treasurer and the selectmen or such other officials or agents as may be thereto authorized by majority vote at a legal town meeting. No such guarantee shall be valid unless substantially all the properties and assets (except cash assets and receivables) or all the shares of stock of any such street railway corporation shall be acquired by one or more of said cities or towns. Said cities and towns are also authorized and empowered to raise by taxation and appropriate such sums, if any, as may be necessary, over and above the earnings of the properties, to pay the charges of operating and maintaining the same, and to pay, principal and interest, any of such notes or bonds issued or guaranteed by any such city or town. The authority granted by this section to borrow money and issue notes and bonds therefor for the purpose of reconstructing and improving any street railway property, and to appropriate money for said purposes and for the purpose of paying charges of operating and maintaining any such property, shall not be exercised by any city or town if or when any person, firm, or corporation (except cities and towns) holds or owns any interest in the stock in such corporation or in its property and assets, except such as may be represented by its outstanding bonds, notes or other valid obligations.

SECT. 7. Any city or town in which any portion of any such street railway property may be operated by any other city or town, either directly or through any such street railway corporation, is authorized and empowered to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of aiding such other city or town in the operation of such street railway property.

Cities and towns through which street railway is operated by any other city or town, authorized to raise and appropriate money to aid the latter.

SECT. 8. Said properties and assets or any portion thereof shall be exempt from all taxation while owned by one or more cities, either directly or through the ownership of any such street railway corporation or its stock.

Such properties and assets exempt from taxation.

SECT. 9. Any such street railway corporation is hereby authorized to sell, transfer and convey its properties and assets and any part thereof to any city or town upon such terms as may be provided by agreement authorized by majority vote of its stockholders; and the rights of any dissenting stockholder shall be such as are provided in the case of dissenting stockholders of railroads by chapter 156, sections 28 to 37 inclusive of the Public Statutes.

Street railways authorized to sell such properties to town or city, on terms authorized by majority of stockholders; dissenting stockholder, how protected.

SECT. 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed; and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 108.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 220, OF THE LAWS OF 1913 RELATING TO THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF MILK, CREAM AND BUTTER WITHIN THE STATE FOR SHIPMENT AND SALE WITHOUT THE STATE.

SECTION

- 1. Certain purchasers of milk or cream to be licensed.
- 2. License fees; bond, when required.
- 3. (6) Payments, when due in absence of written agreement.
- (7) Bond forfeited if payments defaulted for fifteen days after due.

SECTION

- (8) Suit on bond to be in the name of the state, when. Procedure upon forfeiture.
- 4. Penalty.
- 5. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Certain purchasers of milk or cream to be licensed.

SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of chapter 220 of the Laws of 1913 by striking out the entire section and substituting in place thereof the following: SECTION 1. Every person, co-partnership, association or corporation, that as a part of his, their or its business, purchases milk or cream within this state, to be either re-sold as milk or cream, or manufactured into other dairy products, is hereby required to first obtain a license and give bonds in accordance with section 3, *provided, however*, that no resident person, co-partnership, association or corporation making such purchases and sales, shall be liable under this act, if payment for such purchases is made within seven days after the first day of the calendar month following that in which such milk or cream is purchased and delivered.

License fees: bond, when required.

SECT. 2. Amend section 3 by striking out the words "for shipment and sale without the state" in the fourth and fifth lines and the words "for such shipment and sale" in the tenth line, and the words "or butter" in the seventeenth line, and "for shipment and sale as aforesaid" at the end of said section, and insert the word or after the word "milk" in the seventeenth line so that the said section shall read: SECT. 3. Upon the filing of such certificate, and the payment of one dollar for each month that a license is applied for, the department of agriculture shall be empowered to license such applicant to make such purchases within this state, until the first day of the next April, *provided* such person, co-partnership, association or corporation shall be found by said department to have sufficient real estate within this state to afford ample security for the protection of those from whom such person, co-partnership, association or corporation purchases the aforesaid products; *provided, further*, that any person, co-partnership, association or corporation, not having sufficient real estate within this state to afford such security, shall be permitted to furnish security by a bond signed by such applicant and some surety

company authorized to do business within this state, which bond shall be in such sum as the department of agriculture shall fix, and shall be conditioned upon the payment of the principal of said bond, of all its accounts for milk or cream so purchased within this state, within fifteen days after the same shall become due, and for the faithful performance of and compliance with all the conditions and requirements imposed upon such dealers, by the department of agriculture, or by the laws of the state. Such bond shall run to the governor of the state of New Hampshire, who shall be deemed to hold the same as trustee for the benefit of all residents of the state who may sell to the principal upon such bond any of the aforesaid products.

SECT. 3. Amend sections 6, 7 and 8 by striking out the words "or butter" wherever they appear in said sections and insert the word or after the word "milk," as found in each of said sections so that said sections shall read: SECT. 6. Individuals, copartner-

(6) Payments, when due in absence of written agreement.

ships, associations, or corporations so licensed may contract with his, their or its vendors, for the payment of the several sums due them for milk or cream at such times and in such manner as may be mutually agreed upon, but in the absence of any written memoranda thereof signed by both parties, in respect thereto, such payment shall be due and payable on the Tuesday next after the fifteenth day of each month, for all milk or cream delivered or furnished during the preceding calendar month. At the time payment is made therefor, such licensee shall furnish to each payee a statement of the quantity delivered or furnished by him during the period covered by the payment so made, together with the price allowed for the same. SECT. 7. If such licensee, for the

space of fifteen days after the date upon which the payment of the several amounts due his, their or its vendors becomes due, shall, without the consent of such creditor, fail to pay the amount due for milk or cream, delivered or furnished by such creditor, then and in that event, the bond given by such licensee shall be forfeitable as for condition broken. SECT. 8. Upon the violation of any bond

(7) Bond forfeited if payments defaulted for fifteen days after due.

furnished as aforesaid, any creditor injured by such violation may make written application to the governor for leave to sue said bond, and upon indemnifying the state from any loss, cost, damage or expense, in such sum as the governor may prescribe, not exceeding three hundred dollars, leave shall be given such creditor to bring suit against said bond, within such period of time as may be limited in such permission, in the name of the state of New Hampshire. Upon the forfeiture, by judgment or order of court, of any such bond, any creditor of the principal, whose claim is for milk or cream, and which is overdue, may enter his name in said suit, as a plaintiff in interest, upon such conditions or terms as the court may order; and, upon proof of his claim, execution may be issued in favor of such creditor, for the amount of such claim,

(8) Suit on bond to be in the name of the state, when. Procedure upon forfeiture.

Penalty.

with interest for the overdue period, together with costs, against the principal and surety upon such bond.

SECT. 4. Amend section 11 by striking out the words "or butter" and the words " to be shipped and sold beyond," in the third line, and insert the word or after the word "milk" in the second line so that said section shall read: SECT. 11. Any person, co-partnership, association or corporation making false statement to secure a license, or purchasing milk or cream within this state, without first having obtained a license so to do, or who, having first obtained such license, shall continue to do such business after being notified by the department of agriculture that such license has been suspended, until permission to resume such business shall be granted by said department, shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, and may be imprisoned not exceeding one year or both.

Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 109.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 59 OF THE LAWS OF 1901, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 79 OF THE LAWS OF 1915, RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF VETERINARY SURGEONS.

SECTION

- 1. (3) Meetings of board. Election of officers. Adoption of rules and regulations for examination of applicants.
- (4) Duties of secretary; records of certain facts to be kept.
- (5) Treasurer's duties; bond.
- (6) Veterinaries entitled to practice previous to this act, entitled to license and registration without charge. Use of titles regulated.
- (7) License to practice veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry, regulated.

SECTION

- (8) Revocation of license; procedure.
- (9) Fee for examination. Re-examination, not for six months.
- (10) Annual fee for licenses, two dollars.
- (11) Compensation of board.
- (12) Reciprocity with other states, having equal standard.
- (13) What deemed to be practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry.
- (14) Penalty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend said chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 79 of the Laws of 1915, by striking out all of said chapter after section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 3. The board shall meet at Concord annually during the month of February for the purposes of registration and examination and may hold such other meetings at such other times and places within the state as convenience and necessity may require for the above named or other purposes upon notice by the chairman of the board. At the annual meeting the board shall elect from its number a president, secretary and treasurer to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The same person may hold the office of secretary and treasurer. The board may establish and adopt any rules and regulations with respect to the examination of applicants, the granting of licenses, and the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry, which do not conflict with the laws of the state.

(3) Meetings of board. Election of officers. Adoption of rules and regulations for examination of applicants.

SECT. 4. The secretary shall provide suitable books in which shall be kept an accurate record of all the doings of said board; a record of all applications and examinations; a record of all persons practicing veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in this state; and a record of all licenses issued by said board; and the secretary shall perform such other duties as the rules and regulations of said board shall direct.

(4) Duties of secretary: records of certain facts to be kept.

SECT. 5. The treasurer shall receive all moneys paid under the provisions of this act, and shall remit the same to the state treasurer quarterly on the first day of February, May, August, and November. He shall, before taking office, give to the state a bond with sureties approved by the governor and council conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, in the penal sum of not less than one thousand dollars. He shall also perform such other duties as the rules and regulations of said board prescribe.

(5) Treasurer's duties: bond.

SECT. 6. Any person who under the law existing prior to the passage of this act was entitled to practice veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in any of their branches or departments may become registered as an existing practitioner and upon satisfying the board of that fact, shall receive from said board a license of registration without charge. A person registered under this section shall be entitled to use the title "Licensed Veterinarian," but shall not use any other description, college degree, or other abbreviation thereof, unless he is a graduate of a regular veterinary college having a course of study of at least two years and having annual sessions of at least six months each.

(6) Veterinaries entitled to practice previous to this act, entitled to license and registration without charge. Use of titles regulated.

SECT. 7. Any person who desires to commence the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in this state, shall make application to said board as provided in this act. Before such application is granted, said board shall require the applicant to submit to an examination as to his qualifications for such practice, in manner and form and on such subjects as are prescribed by said board. If such examination is passed to the satisfaction of said board, it shall issue to such applicant a license signed by the

(7) License to practice veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry, regulated.

president and secretary, and such license shall state the degree that has been conferred upon him.

(8) Revocation of license; procedure.

SECT. 8. Said board may revoke any license granted by it, if obtained by misrepresentation or fraud, or if the holder of said license is guilty of gross immoral, unprofessional, or dishonorable conduct. But in all cases the accused shall be granted a hearing before said board.

(9) Fee for examination. Re-examination, not for six months.

SECT. 9. All persons applying for an examination shall, at the time of his application, pay to the treasurer of said board the sum of ten dollars; but, should an applicant fail to pass a satisfactory examination, he shall not be eligible for a second examination within six months.

(10) Annual fee for licenses, two dollars.

SECT. 10. A person registered under this act whether a graduate or non-graduate shall annually pay to the treasurer of said board a license fee of two dollars.

(11) Compensation of board.

SECT. 11. Each member of said board shall receive five dollars a day for services rendered, and, in addition his actual expenses. If the amount received by the state treasurer is not sufficient to pay the per diem and expenses allowed said board, the governor and council shall allow the expenses of said board in full, and such percentage of the per diem as the balance then remaining will permit.

(12) Reciprocity with other states, having equal standard.

SECT. 12. This state may reciprocate with other states and provinces in an interstate requisition and exchange of licenses, upon the basis of equality of educational standard and requisite, which standard shall not be lower than that required by the provisions of this act.

(13) What deemed to be practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry.

SECT. 13. A person shall be deemed to be in the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry who advertises or holds himself out to the public as a veterinary physician, surgeon or specialist, or who appends to his name any term or abbreviation signifying a degree of such calling. But nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting a person from doing veterinary or surgical work or giving advice thereon to his neighbors, *provided* he does not make a regular practice thereof for a pecuniary consideration.

(14) Penalty.

SECT. 14. A person who violates a provision of this act, or who obtains a license to practice veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry by fraud or misrepresentation, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, or both.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 110.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 7, CHAPTER 164, LAWS OF 1911,
AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2, CHAPTER 99, LAWS OF 1913, ESTABLISH-
ING A PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

SECTION

1. Free service by public utility prohibited; exceptions. Statement of rates to be filed with the commission. Special contract for other rates to be filed, and consent of commission obtained. Outstanding contracts protected.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Amend section 7 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911 as amended by section 2 of chapter 99 of the Laws of 1913 by inserting in the last sentence of sub-section (f) the words and in all cases of contracts made since May 15, 1911, so that said sub-section (f) as amended shall read as follows: (f) No public utility shall grant any free service nor charge or receive a greater or less or different compensation for any service rendered to any person, firm or corporation than the compensation fixed for such service by the schedules on file with the commission and in effect at the time such service is rendered, *provided, however,* that nothing in this act shall be taken to prevent any public utility from granting free or reduced rate service to its officers and employees, nor any telephone or telegraph utility from granting franks for free service to the officials of other utilities engaged in the operation of telephone or telegraph properties, nor to prevent any public utility from granting free or reduced rate service to charitable organizations or to municipalities, and *provided, further,* that statements shall be filed with the commission in such forms as the commission shall require showing all service of any kind granted at less than the regular schedule rates. In any case where the commission shall investigate the rates, charges or prices of any public utility in any town or city, if it shall be of the opinion that the furnishing of free or reduced rate service under the authority of this paragraph operates unreasonably to increase the rates, charges and prices to the public, it may, to such extent as in its opinion justice may require, order a discontinuance of such free service, or an increase in the rates, charges or prices collected for such service, or any part thereof. Nothing in this act shall prevent a public utility from making a contract for service at rates other than those fixed by its schedules of general application, if special circumstances exist which render such departure from

the general schedules just and consistent with the public interest, and the commission shall by order allow such contract to take effect. Such contract, however, shall be filed and shall be made public in such manner as the commission shall require, and shall constitute a part of the published schedules of the public utility making the same. The furnishing by any public utility of any product or service at the rates and upon the terms provided for in any existing contract, executed prior to the passage of this act, shall not be construed as constituting a discrimination, or undue or unreasonable preference, or advantage within the meaning specified; *provided, however*, that when any such contract or contracts are or become terminable by notice, and in all cases of contracts made since May 15, 1911, the commission shall have power in its discretion to direct by order that such contract or contracts shall be terminated as and when directed by such order.

Takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 111.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 5 OF CHAPTER 25 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES AND SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 26 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO COUNTY OFFICERS AND FEES OF CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

SECTION

- 1. Superior court to canvass votes for county officers, and declare the person having highest number of votes elected.
- 2. Bonds of county officers, penal sum established. By whom approved, and where to be deposited.

SECTION

- 3. Entry fees in supreme court; to be for the use of the clerk.
- 4. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Superior court
to canvass votes
for county officers,
and declare the
person having the
highest number
of votes elected.

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 5. The several clerks of court shall present the returns to the then presiding justice of the superior court in and for the county, who shall examine, record and count the same, and shall declare the person who has received the highest number of votes for each office elected.

SECT. 2. Section 2 of chapter 26 of the Public Statutes is here- Bonds of county by amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting officers, penal sum established. By in place thereof the following: SECT. 2. The bond of each sheriff whom approved, shall be in a sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, that of and where to be deposited. each treasurer and register of deeds in a sum not less than five thousand nor more than fifty thousand dollars, and that of each solicitor and register of probate in a sum not less than five thousand dollars. The bonds of the sheriffs shall be approved by the then presiding justice of the superior court for the county, and those of the other officers by the county commissioners of the county; and all bonds shall be deposited in the office of the clerk of the court of the county.

SECT. 3. There shall be paid to the clerk of the supreme court Entry fees in for the entry of every action, petition or appeal the sum of fifty supreme court; cents which said clerk shall retain in full compensation for the to be for the use of the clerk. entry.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are Repealing clause: hereby repealed and this act shall take effect on its passage. takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 112.

AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 144 OF THE LAWS OF 1917 AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 197 OF THE LAWS OF 1917 RELATIVE TO THE STATE GUARD.

SECTION

1. Military emergency board continued until April 1, 1921. Name changed to military board. Tenure of office of members. Board to organize and maintain state guard. How recruited, and how called into service. Board, how terminated.

SECTION

2. Board, with governor, to make regulations for enlistment, organization, government, etc.
3. Penalties.
4. Renumbering clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of chapter 144 of the Laws of 1917 Military emergency board continued until April 1, 1921. Name changed to military board. Tenure of office of members. Board to organize and maintain state as amended by section 2 of chapter 197 of the Laws of 1917 by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: SECTION 1. The military emergency board now in existence shall be continued until the first day of April, 1921, but from and after the date of the passage hereof such board shall

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be known as the military board. The term of office of the members of said board after said April 1, 1921, shall be two years each and the governor is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary appointments whenever the term of office of any member expires or a vacancy for any cause occurs. Such board shall take proper action to perfect and maintain a body of armed troops for duty within the state of New Hampshire to be known as the state guard. Such troops shall be recruited from the citizens of the state who are not in the naval or military service of the United States, and who are not actively connected with the national guard. The state guard shall be called into service only by the order of the governor. This act is intended to perpetuate and continue the state guard now in existence, and nothing herein contained shall be construed as in any way interrupting, changing or affecting the present organization. If at any time it becomes necessary or seems advisable to reorganize and recruit the national guard or state militia under any law now or hereafter existing, so that there is no further necessity for the state guard, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may dismiss said board and said state guard organization shall thereupon cease, and the officers and enlisted men thereof in good standing shall be honorably discharged.

Board, with gov-
ernor, to make
regulations for en-
listment, organi-
zation, govern-
ment, etc.

SECT. 2. Amend section 2 of said chapter 144 as amended by section 3 of said chapter 197 by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 2. Said board, acting with the governor, shall make regulations to provide for the manner and form of enlistment, organization, government, discipline, maintenance, armament, equipment, and for compensation of the state guard when called into active service, and do all things necessary and proper to carry out the purpose of this act.

Penalties.

SECT. 3. Further amend said chapter 144 by inserting after said section 2, a new section as follows: SECT. 3. Any officer or enlisted man who having been called into service or who having been duly notified, refuses or neglects to respond for such service or to appear for parade, inspection, or encampment or, who at any time, when his company or regiment or any unit thereof is on duty, is absent therefrom before it is dismissed, without having leave from his commanding officer, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of three dollars (\$3) and costs for each offense. Said penalty [is] to be enforced by any justice or municipal court having jurisdiction of the party, and the fine to be paid into the state treasury. For the purpose of this act, each day's absence shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense. In addition to the penalty herein prescribed such offender shall also be subject to such additional punishment as a court martial may direct.

SECT. 4 Sections 3 and 4 of said chapter 144 are hereby re- Renumbering
numbered respectively 4 and 5, and this act shall take effect upon clause: takes
its passage. effect on passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 113.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 13 OF CHAPTER 202 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1917, RELATING TO THE EXPENSE OF ADMINISTERING THE LAW TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC AGAINST THE SALE OF WORTHLESS SECURITIES.

SECTION

1. Salary of clerk of insurance commissioner established.

SECTION

2. Takes effect Sept. 1, 1919.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That section 13 of chapter 202 of the session Laws of 1917 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "eight hundred" and "\$800" in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words twelve hundred and figures \$1,200 so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 13. There is hereby appropriated from the revenue collected under this act five hundred dollars (\$500) additional salary for the insurance commissioner, upon whom devolves the duty of enforcing this act; and the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) for the salary of a clerk; and out of the revenue collected under this act his actual expenses. All fees collected under this act shall be paid by said insurance commissioner to the state treasurer.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect September 1, 1919.

Takes effect
Sept. 1, 1919.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 114.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 16, CHAPTER 287 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1, CHAPTER 80, LAWS OF 1901, SECTION 1, CHAPTER 63, LAWS OF 1907, SECTION 1, CHAPTER 70, LAWS OF 1909, SECTION 1, CHAPTER 44, LAWS OF 1917, AND SECTION 1, CHAPTER 102, LAWS OF 1917 RELATING TO THE FEES OF SHERIFFS AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

| SECTION | SECTION |
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| 1. Fees of sheriff and deputy for attendance upon session of court, established. | 2. Repealing clause; takes effect Sept. 1, 1919. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Fees of sheriff and deputy for attendance upon session of court, established.

SECTION 1. That section 16, chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 80, Laws of 1901, section 1, chapter 63, Laws of 1907, section 1, chapter 70, Laws of 1909, section 1, chapter 44, Laws of 1917, and section 1, chapter 102, Laws of 1917, be amended by striking out the following paragraph: "For attending the supreme or superior court by order thereof, to be paid out of the county treasury, the sheriff, each day, three dollars; each deputy, three dollars, to be audited and allowed by the court," and inserting in place thereof the following: For attending the supreme or superior court by order thereof, to be paid out of the county treasury, the sheriff, each day, three dollars; each deputy, four dollars, to be audited and allowed by the court.

Repealing clause; takes effect Sept. 1, 1919.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect September 1, 1919.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 115.

AN ACT TO DETERMINE THE CLOSED SEASON IN BIG DIAMOND AND LITTLE DIAMOND PONDS AND NATHAN POND IN THE COUNTY OF COOS.

SECTION 1. Open season for fishing in Big and Little Diamond Ponds and in Nathan Pond established.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Open season for fishing in Big and Little Diamond

SECTION 1. That all fishing is hereby prohibited in Big Diamond Pond and Little Diamond Pond and Nathan Pond in the

county of Coos from the first day of September to the twentieth day of May each year. *Provided, however,* that fish of lawful size may be taken with a fly on Big Diamond Pond in Coos county during the month of September each year.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 120 OF THE LAWS OF 1909 RELATING TO PAROLE OFFICER OF THE STATE PRISON.

SECTION

1. Salary of parole office at the state
prison established. Duties.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Amend section 3 of chapter 120 of the Laws of 1909 by striking out the words and figures "two hundred dollars (\$200) per annum" and by inserting in place thereof the words and figures five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum, so that said section as amended will read as follows: SECT. 3. The chaplain of the state prison for the time being is hereby constituted parole officer, whose duty it shall be to have the legal custody of all convicts released upon parole until they receive their final discharge or are remanded to prison. He shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as such parole officer. He shall receive for his services as parole officer a salary of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum, together with the necessary and reasonable expenses actually incurred by him in the performance of his duties as such officer, to be paid quarterly out of the money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated upon the warrant of the governor. Where it is practicable, the parole officer shall find in advance suitable employment for each paroled convict to enter upon at the time of his release. The parole officer shall require from paroled convicts monthly reports, and such more frequent reports as may be provided for by the terms of their several releases. He shall, at least once in three months, and oftener, if thereto required by the governor and council, investigate the conduct of all paroled convicts, and where practicable shall frequently see paroled convicts. He shall constantly encourage and assist paroled convicts in their efforts to conduct themselves as good citizens, and, when they are out of work and it is practicable, shall aid them in getting suitable

employment. He shall keep a record of all his doings and shall report thereon to the governor and council quarterly and oftener when by them required.

Takes effect on passage. **SECT. 2.** This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 117.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 4, 7, 8, 14 AND 15, OF CHAPTER 286 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS.

| SECTION | SECTION |
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| 1. Salary of deputy secretary of state established. | 4. Salaries of judges of probate established. |
| 2. Salary of deputy state treasurer established. | 5. Salaries of registers of probate established. |
| 3. Salary of adjutant-general established. | 6. Repealing clause; takes effect Sept. 1, 1919. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Salary of deputy secretary of state established. **SECTION 1.** Section 4, chapter 286, of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto, relating to the salary of the deputy secretary of state, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following: **SECT. 4.** The annual salary of the deputy secretary of state shall be twenty-one hundred dollars.

Salary of deputy state treasurer established. **SECT. 2.** Section 7, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to the salary of the deputy state treasurer is hereby amended by striking out all of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following: **SECT. 7.** The annual salary of the deputy state treasurer shall be twenty-one hundred dollars.

Salary of adjutant-general established. **SECT. 3.** Section 8, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to the salary of the adjutant-general is hereby amended by striking out said section, and inserting in place thereof the following: **SECT. 8.** The annual salary of the adjutant-general shall be three thousand dollars which shall be in full for his services.

Salaries of judges of probate established. **SECT. 4.** Section 14, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to the salaries of the judges of probate, is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting

in place thereof the following: SECT. 14. The annual salaries of the judges of probate in the several counties shall be as follows:

- In Rockingham county, twelve hundred dollars.
- In Strafford county, one thousand dollars.
- In Belknap county, eight hundred dollars.
- In Carroll county, nine hundred dollars.
- In Merrimack county, fourteen hundred dollars.
- In Hillsborough county, two thousand dollars.
- In Cheshire county, one thousand dollars.
- In Sullivan county, eight hundred dollars.
- In Grafton county, twelve hundred dollars.
- In Coos county, one thousand dollars.

SECT. 5. Section 15, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to the salaries of the registers of probate, is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 15. The annual salaries of the registers of probate in the several counties shall be as follows:

- In Rockingham county, twelve hundred dollars.
- In Strafford county, ten hundred dollars.
- In Belknap county, eight hundred dollars.
- In Carroll county, eight hundred dollars.
- In Merrimack county, twelve hundred dollars.
- In Hillsborough county, fifteen hundred dollars.
- In Cheshire county, nine hundred dollars.
- In Sullivan county, eight hundred dollars.
- In Grafton county, twelve hundred dollars.
- In Coos county, ten hundred dollars.

SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect September 1, 1919.

Repealing clause;
takes effect Sept.
1, 1919.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 118.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ADDITIONAL SYSTEM OF CROSS-STATE
HIGHWAYS.

SECTION

1. Highway commissioner empowered to designate system of highways for improvement, subject to approval of Governor and council, between following places:
 - 1 Suspension bridge in Chesterfield to Hillsborough.
 - 2 Derry to Raymond Depot.
 - 3 Hooksett to Candia.
 - 4 Wentworth to Orford.
 - 5 Somersworth to Dover.
 - 6 Hampton to Portsmouth.
 - 7 Nashua to Salem.
 - 8 Berlin to West Milan.

SECTION

2. Route, how determined; and order of procedure.
3. Route may deviate from existing highways; procedure.
4. State aid, when and how applied.
5. State aid, how apportioned. Authority of commissioner.
6. State aid provided. Procedure as to towns failing to make the required improvements.
7. How maintained subsequently.
8. Certain appropriations available.
9. Repealing clause: takes effect May 1, 1919.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Highway commissioner empowered to designate system of highways for improvement, subject to approval of governor and council, between following places:

(1) Suspension bridge in Chesterfield to Hillsborough.

(2) Derry to Raymond Depot.

(3) Hooksett to Candia.

(4) Wentworth to Orford.

(5) Somersworth to Dover.

SECTION 1. The highway commissioner may designate for improvement by suitable description, subject to the approval of the governor and council, whenever in his opinion the public good so requires, a system of continuous highways which shall include the following in whole or in part and file the same with the secretary of state:

1. From the state line in Chesterfield at the Suspension Bridge, so called, to a point in the Contoocook Valley highway, so called, in Hillsborough, said highway to be known as the Cheshire highway.

2. From the junction of the Rockingham road and the Hudson-Derry road in the town of Derry through Chester to Raymond Depot.

3. From a point on the Merrimack Valley road in the town of Hooksett, to the South Side road in Candia, starting at the guide board on said highway in said Hooksett at Martin's corner, so called, and going through said Hooksett and Candia on High street road, so called, in said Candia to the South Side road at Candia Town Hall. Said highway may be known as the High Street road.

4. From a point on the Moosilauke road in the town of Wentworth, to the West Side road in Orford, starting at the guide board on said state highway in said Wentworth and going through said Wentworth and said Orford past Baker's Ponds, so called, and through Orfordville, so called, in said Orford to the Vermont state line. Said highway shall be known as the Baker's Pond road.

5. From Hanson's Corner, so called, in the city of Somersworth upon the East Side road, past the Granite State Park to Gage's Corner, so called, in the city of Dover upon said East Side road, to be known as the Granite State Park road.

6. From the junction of the East Side road and the Lafayette road at Whittier's in the town of Hampton, thence through the towns of Hampton, North Hampton, Rye and Portsmouth to the junction with the South Side road at Middle Street, in the city of Portsmouth, this road to be known as the Lafayette road. (6) Hampton to Portsmouth.

7. From a point in the city of Nashua at the junction of the South Side and Merrimack Valley roads, thence through the city of Nashua, the town of Hudson and the town of Windham to a point in the Rockingham road in the town of Salem. Said highway may be known as the Nashua and Salem road. (7) Nashua to Salem.

8. The highway leading from the city of Berlin to West Milan, by the way of Jericho and Hodgdon Hill. (8) Berlin to West Milan.

SECT. 2. The highway commissioner shall determine the route, subject to the approval of the governor and council, to be followed by each of the highways enumerated in section 1 of this act and the order in which work thereon shall be begun, prosecuted, and completed, subject to appeal as provided by law. Route, how determined; and order of procedure.

SECT. 3. The routes of such highways may be changed from existing highways by the highway commissioner to such extent as in his opinion the public good may require, and for that purpose he is authorized to designate such changes, and the governor and council may take or purchase land and have damages assessed therefor, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 35, Laws of 1905. Route may deviate from existing highways; procedure.

SECT. 4. No city or town through which said highways may be designated to pass shall receive any state aid for highway improvement other than on highways heretofore designated for improvement, except on such highways until said improvement thereon shall have been completed within such city or town. No part of the funds hereinafter provided shall be used within the compact part of any city or town having a population of twenty-five hundred or more, such compact part to be determined by the highway commissioner. State aid, when and how applied.

SECT. 5. The highway commissioner shall apportion the fund hereinafter provided to the several cities and towns through which said highways shall pass. In making such apportionment, preference shall be given to such parts of said highways as have not heretofore been improved under state aid, and to such portions as shall be in such condition as to require immediate improvement. If, in the opinion of the highway commissioner, any part or parts of such highways shall be in such condition as to require immediate improvement, the money hereby appropriated may be used wholly or in part in improving such part or parts, and the highway commissioner shall have authority to make all contracts for the immediate improvement of such part or parts. State aid, how apportioned. Authority of commissioner.

SECT. 6. The highways enumerated in section 1 of this act shall be improved by that city, town, or place within which they are lo- State aid provided. Procedure as to towns

falling to make
required improve-
ments.

cated, at the expense of such city, town or place, and to the satisfaction of the highway commissioner; and such city, town, or place shall receive from the state one-half the cost of such improvement, and such further sums, in towns unable to pay that proportion, as in the opinion of the highway commissioner may be equitable. In case any city, town, or place shall neglect to improve said roads after being so requested by the highway commissioner, such improvements shall be made under the direction of the highway commissioner at the expense of the state, and one-half of the cost thereof, less such further sums, in towns unable to pay one-half the cost thereof, as in the opinion of the highway commissioner may be equitable, shall be added to the state tax for such city or town; *provided*, that such sum so added shall not exceed one-fourth of one per cent. of the valuation of the ratable estate on which other taxes are assessed by such city or town, nor in any event exceed an average of four thousand dollars per mile of highway improved.

How maintained
subsequently.

SECT. 7. The highways designated by section 1 of this act shall be maintained in accordance with the provisions of section 20, chapter 35, Laws of 1905 (added to said chapter by chapter 155, Laws of 1909) as amended by section 2, chapter 192, Laws of 1911.

Certain appropri-
tions available.

SECT. 8. The highway commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to expend, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, such part as he may see fit, subject to the approval of the governor and council, of the appropriation made at this session for the completion of the trunk lines and certain cross-lines, and also certain designated lines, and other purposes, as the aggregate amount of the state funds applied for by the towns, on May 1, 1920, and May 1, 1921, through which said highways may pass, shall be less than the sum appropriated for that year.

Repealing clause:
takes effect May
1, 1919.

SECT. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect May 1, 1919.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 119.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 5, 9 AND 12 OF CHAPTER 134 OF THE LAWS OF 1903 RELATIVE TO MEDICAL REFEREES.

SECTION

1. Person finding body of one suspected to have met death by violence must report it to medical referee. Duties of referee and procedure.

SECTION

2. Duty of state laboratory to assist attorney-general in expert investigation.
3. Fees of medical referee; audit of his expenses, etc. Witness fees before medical referee.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 5 of chapter 134 of the Laws of 1903 by striking out the whole of said section and substituting in place thereof the following: SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of anyone finding the body of any person whose death is suspected to have been caused by violence or unlawful act to immediately notify the medical referee and the county solicitor for the county wherein the body is found. Whenever the medical referee has notice that there has been found, or is lying within his county, the body of a person whose death is supposed to have been caused by violence or unlawful act, he shall forthwith repair to the place where such body lies and take charge thereof. Before the body is removed or disturbed, the medical referee shall make a careful survey of it and of its surroundings and reduce or cause to be reduced to writing an accurate and detailed description of the location, position and condition of the body and make careful minutes of all facts concerning it and its surroundings which will aid in determining the cause and circumstances of death. If upon such view and survey, together with personal inquiry into the cause and manner of death, he deems a further examination necessary, he shall at once notify the county solicitor of such county of that fact, and the body shall not be moved until the county solicitor or attorney-general directs. The county solicitor, or the attorney-general, if they deem an autopsy necessary, shall direct that one be made. Every autopsy thus authorized shall be made by a pathologist of the state laboratory of hygiene in the presence of the medical referee and such other persons as the medical referee may designate as witnesses. If in any case it is impossible for a pathologist from the state laboratory of hygiene to make the autopsy, the county solicitor shall direct under whose supervision the autopsy shall be made, the expense thereof to be borne by the county. The person performing the autopsy shall take and preserve under proper seal such portions of the body and its contents, together with such other articles as he judges may require subsequent examination in the investigation of the case. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude

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the attorney-general from procuring the services of another pathologist, at the expense of the county wherein the death of the person occurred, if he thinks the circumstances require it.

Duty of state laboratory to assist attorney-general in expert investigation.

SECT. 2. Amend section 9 of said chapter 134 by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 9. Whenever the attorney-general or a county solicitor requires expert investigation, either chemical or pathological, of any substance or article preserved from an autopsy or for use in any criminal cause pending within their respective jurisdictions, such investigation may be made at the state laboratory of hygiene, without charge or expense to the state or county, and the expert making such investigation shall submit a report of the results of his work to the attorney-general or the county solicitor requesting it.

Fees of medical referee; audit of his expenses, etc. Witness fees before medical referee.

SECT. 3. Amend section 12 of said chapter 134 as amended by section 5, chapter 60, Laws of 1905 by striking out the word "six" in the second line from the end thereof and inserting in place thereof the word ten so that said section shall read as follows: SECT. 12. Every medical referee shall render an account of the expenses of each case, including his fees, to the county solicitor, who shall audit and approve the same before it is paid by the county treasurer, and the fees allowed the medical referee shall not exceed the following, viz: for a view and inquiry without an autopsy, five dollars; for a view and autopsy, twenty-five dollars; for an inquest, ten dollars per day for the time actually spent in holding such inquest; and for all necessary travel at the rate of ten cents a mile. Witnesses summoned to testify at such inquest shall be allowed the same fees now allowed in justice courts.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 120.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 6 OF CHAPTER 187 OF THE LAWS 1917, RELATING TO INSPECTION AND QUARANTINE OF NURSERY STOCK AND PLANTS.

SECTION 1. State nursery inspector or deputy commissioner of agriculture, empowered to prohibit or regulate interstate or intrastate shipment of certain nursery stock and plants. Penalty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

State nursery inspector or deputy commissioner of

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 187 of the Laws of 1917 is hereby amended by adding the words or the products thereof, after

the word "plants" in the seventh line, so that the said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 6. The state nursery inspector, or the deputy commissioner of agriculture in charge of insect suppression, under the direction of the commissioner of agriculture, is hereby empowered to prohibit and prevent or regulate the entry into the state of New Hampshire or the movement within the state from any part thereof to any other part of any living five-leaved pine trees or any plants of the genus *ribes*, or other nursery stock or plants, or the products thereof, which in his judgment may cause the introduction or spread of a dangerous insect pest or plant disease. The said officials are hereby authorized to issue such orders, notifications and permits as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, and any person violating any of the provisions of sections 5 and 6 shall be subject to the same penalty as specified in section 7 of chapter 43, Laws of 1903. The expenses necessary for carrying out sections 5 and 6 of this act shall be paid from the appropriation for nursery inspection or other funds of the department of agriculture.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 121.

AN ACT GRANTING FIDUCIARY POWERS TO TRUST COMPANIES AND NATIONAL BANKS.

SECTION

1. State trust or banking companies, and certain national banks empowered to act in certain fiduciary capacities. Indemnity company bond to be furnished.
2. Such trustee to segregate assets, and keep separate accounts.

SECTION

3. Such trustee not to loan any trust funds to its officers, directors or employees.
4. Penalty.
5. Takes effect on passage. Repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Hereafter any trust company, loan and trust company, loan and banking company, and all other corporations of a similar character, incorporated under the laws of this state, and any national bank being duly authorized and located within the state, may be appointed trustee, in any case where an individual can be appointed, upon the same conditions and subject to the same control, requirements and penalties; but no corporation shall be appointed in any other fiduciary capacity. Every corporation when appointed by any court in such capacity shall give bond of

State trust or banking companies, and certain national banks empowered to act in certain fiduciary capacities. Indemnity company bond to be furnished.

an indemnity company licensed by the insurance commissioner to do business in this state. The exercise of the powers granted herein is limited to the specified corporations located in this state.

Such trustee to segregate assets, and keep separate accounts.

SECT. 2. Any trust company or national bank exercising any of the powers enumerated herein shall segregate all assets held in a fiduciary capacity from the other assets of said trust company or national bank, conducting such fiduciary business as a separate department, to be known as its trust department. It shall keep a separate set of books and records showing in detail all transactions engaged in under the authority of this act, in such form as the bank commissioners approve.

Such trustee not to loan any trust funds to its officers, directors or employees.

SECT. 3. It shall be unlawful for any trust company or national bank to lend to any of its officers, directors, or employees, any of its funds held in trust.

Penalty.

SECT. 4. Any violation of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Takes effect on passage. Repealing clause.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage; and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 122.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT FISHING IN THE TRIBUTARIES OF NASH STREAM IN THE COUNTY OF COOS.

SECTION

1. Fishing in tributaries of Nash Stream and Nash Stream bogs prohibited for three years from May 1, 1920.

SECTION

2. Penalty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Fishing in tributaries of Nash Stream and Nash Stream bogs prohibited for three years from May 1, 1920.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful to fish in any of the brooks or tributaries emptying into Nash Stream or Nash Stream bogs in the county of Coos, except the pond and flowage on Pond Brook, so called, for a period of three years from May 1, 1920.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. Any person who violates the provisions of this act shall be fined ten dollars and an additional fine of five dollars for each fish taken in violation thereof, or be imprisoned for not more than thirty days.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 123.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CONTRACTS FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF
STREET RAILWAYS IN CERTAIN CASES.

SECTION

1. Towns and cities may separately or collectively contract for the continued operation of a street railway that has been authorized to discontinue. Action by town or city necessary. Towns and cities empowered to raise money therefor.

SECTION

2. Contract not to extend beyond five years; must be recorded with public service commission.
3. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Whenever any street railway has been conditionally or unconditionally authorized to temporarily or permanently discontinue the operation of any part of its road, any city or town, either separately or in conjunction with one or more other cities or towns may enter into a contract for the continued operation of the road or any part thereof for the public benefit and convenience, upon such terms and conditions as may be authorized by majority vote of the city councils in cities or by majority vote at a town meeting duly warned for the purpose of acting upon the subject in towns; and any such city or town may raise and appropriate money for the purpose of making payments specified in such contracts as the consideration for the continued operation of such street railway.

SECT. 2. Any such contract for operation for the public benefit and convenience shall be for such term, not exceeding five years, as may be agreed upon, and the street railway entering into such a contract shall file a copy thereof with the public service commission.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

*See also Ch. 107.

CHAPTER 124.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 216 OF THE LAWS OF 1917, ENTITLED, "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT DIRECTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE PRESENT CRISIS AND AUTHORIZING THEM TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY,' APPROVED MARCH 27, 1917."

SECTION

- 1. Power to borrow repealed.
- 2. Unexpended portion of part of former appropriation, how to be used.

SECTION

- 3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Power to borrow repealed.

SECTION 1. So much of chapter 216 of the Laws of 1917 as authorized the governor and council to borrow upon the credit of the state by the issue of bonds in addition to the five hundred thousand dollars of bonds already issued, is hereby repealed.

Unexpended portion of part of former appropriation, how to be used.

SECT. 2. The governor and council are hereby authorized to use any balance in the treasury accruing upon the sale of five hundred thousand dollars of bonds dated July 1, 1918, in settlement of any claims arising under the provisions of chapter 216 of the laws of 1917, that they may approve, and in the discharge of any other obligations of the state.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 125.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE INVESTIGATION OF COUNTY AFFAIRS.

SECTION

- 1. Committee of five appointed by county convention, empowered to investigate county affairs; may summon witnesses, etc.

SECTION

- 2. Expenses of such investigation to be paid by county, on approval of judge of superior court.
- 3. Recommendations of committee, to be printed in next county report.
- 4. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Committee of five appointed by county conven-

SECTION 1. That the county convention of any county by a vote of a majority of all its members may appoint a committee of its

own members, not to exceed five, to investigate conditions pertaining to the conduct of county affairs by the county commissioners of that county which committee shall have power to summon witnesses, examine them under oath, to secure a transcript of the testimony and to do other necessary and needful acts to conduct such an investigation.

SECT. 2. The reasonable expenses of such an investigation shall be paid by the commissioners of said county when the bill for such expenses is approved by any judge of the superior court.

SECT. 3. The recommendations of this committee when accepted by the county convention shall be entered at length in the next county report for that county.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

tion, empowered to investigate county affairs; may summon witnesses, etc.

Expenses of such investigation to be paid by county, on approval of judge of superior court.

Recommendations of committee, to be printed in next county report.

Takes effect on passage.

CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 6, CHAPTER 93, LAWS OF 1915, AND SECTION 6, CHAPTER 224, LAWS OF 1917, TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF CROSS-STATE HIGHWAYS.

SECTION 1. Expense of improving certain highways, how to be met. Procedure in case town or city neglects; limitation of tax that can be assessed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 6, chapter 93, Laws of 1915, and section 6, chapter 224, Laws of 1917, by striking out the last two lines of said sections so that the sections as amended shall read: The highways enumerated in section 1 of this act shall be improved by that city, town, or place within which they are located, at the expense of such city, town, or place, and to the satisfaction of the highway commissioner; and such city, town, or place shall receive from the state one-half the cost of such improvement, and such further sums, in towns unable to pay that proportion, as in the opinion of the highway commissioner may be equitable. In case any city, town, or place shall neglect to improve said roads, after being so requested by the highway commissioner, such improvements shall be made under the direction of the highway commissioner at the expense of the state, and one-half of the cost thereof, less such further sums, in towns unable to pay one-half the cost

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thereof, as in the opinion of the highway commissioner may be equitable, shall be added to the state tax for such city or town; *provided*, that such sum so added shall not exceed one-fourth of one per cent. of the valuation of the ratable estate on which other taxes are assessed by such city or town.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 127.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 128, LAWS OF 1913, RELATIVE TO TRANSPORTATION OF MOVING PICTURE FILMS AND OTHER INFLAMMABLE ARTICLES.

SECTION

1. Moving picture films, and other highly inflammable articles not to be carried in that part of steam or electric car used for carriage of passengers. Certain sections of former law renumbered.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Moving picture films, and other highly inflammable articles not to be carried in that part of steam or electric car used for carriage of passengers. Certain sections of former law renumbered.

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 128, Laws of 1913, by inserting after section 3 a new section to be numbered section 4, and by renumbering sections 4, 5 and 6, so that they shall be sections 5, 6 and 7, so that said new section shall read as follows: SECT. 4. It shall be unlawful to transport, carry or convey from one place in this state to another place in this state, upon steam or electric railroads or railways, moving picture films or other dangerous or highly inflammable articles, in that part of any car which is intended for the transportation of passengers.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 128.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1, CHAPTER 75, LAWS OF 1907,
RELATING TO THE USE OF MILK RECEPTACLES.

SECTION

1. Milk receptacle not to be used as
container for other substance
than milk or cream.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of chapter 75, Laws of 1907, by adding at the end of said section the following: No person shall use a milk receptacle as a container for any substance other than milk or cream; so that said section shall read as follows: SECTION 1. No person, company or corporation shall furnish or provide any can, or other receptacle, used for the purpose of transporting milk or cream, unless said can, or other receptacle, and the cover or stopple thereto be thoroughly cleansed by the use of hot water or steam, or both hot water and steam, before said can, or other receptacle, is delivered to the person who is to fill the same. No person shall use a milk receptacle as a container for any substance other than milk or cream.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on
passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 129.

AN ACT REGARDING THE ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS.

SECTION

1. Plurality to elect town officers,
when.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. In towns which have adopted the Australian ballot system for the election of town officers, a plurality vote shall elect. This act shall be operative only in such towns as vote to adopt its provisions after due notice of such contemplated action having been given in the town meeting.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on
passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 130.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL TO DESIGNATE AN EMPLOYEE, CLERK OR ASSISTANT IN THE OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO ACT AS DEPUTY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

SECTION

1. In case of temporary inability or absence of insurance commissioner, or vacancy in the office, governor empowered to appoint one of the clerks deputy insurance commissioner. Powers of such, and tenure of office.

SECTION

2. Power to appoint commissioner *pro tem* not impaired by this act.
3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

In case of temporary inability or absence of insurance commissioner, or vacancy in the office, governor empowered to appoint one of the clerks deputy insurance commissioner. Powers of such, and tenure of office.

SECTION 1. The governor with the advice and consent of the council may designate any employee, clerk or assistant in the office of the insurance commissioner to act as a deputy insurance commissioner, for which service said employee, clerk or assistant shall receive no additional compensation. Said deputy may exercise the powers and perform the duties of the commissioner during his absence whenever and to the extent that he may be so authorized by the commissioner. In case of the temporary inability of the commissioner to perform his duties, or of a vacancy in the office of commissioner, the said deputy shall have the powers and perform the duties of the office, until another commissioner is appointed and qualified.

Power to appoint commissioner *pro tem* not impaired by this act.

SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to deprive the governor and council of the power to appoint a commissioner for the time being as provided in section 2 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 131.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEARS 1920 AND 1921.

SECTION 1. \$2,000 appropriated annually for next two fiscal years, for use of the public library commission.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The sum of \$2,000 is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the use of the public library commission for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, 1920, and a like sum for the year ending on the thirty-first day of August, 1921.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 132.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF AN
ANNUAL STATE TAX FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS.

SECTION

1. \$1,800,000 for 1919 state tax; and \$1,500,000 for 1920 state tax, on basis of earlier apportionment. When to be paid to the state treasurer; procedure on failure to pay within time limited.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The sum of eighteen hundred thousand dollars shall be raised for the use of the state for the year 1919, and the sum of fifteen hundred thousand dollars shall be raised for the use of the state for the year 1920 and the state treasurer is hereby directed seasonably to issue his warrants to the selectmen of the several towns and places, and to the assessors of the several cities, in the state, according to the apportionment of the public taxes made at the January session of the legislature in 1919, and the selectmen of such towns and places and the assessors of such cities, are hereby directed to assess the sums specified in said warrants and cause the same to be paid to said treasurer on or before the first day of

December, 1919, and the first day of December, 1920; and the state treasurer is hereby authorized to issue his extent for all taxes which shall remain unpaid on the dates last above mentioned.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 133.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE ON ACCOUNT OF
FEDERAL AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS.

SECTION

1. Certain funds heretofore appropriated made available for meeting state's obligation incident to acceptance of federal aid road act.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Certain funds heretofore appropriated made available for meeting state's obligation incident to acceptance of federal aid road act.

SECTION 1. The state highway commissioner is hereby authorized to use for the purpose of meeting the obligations of the state incident to the acceptance of federal aid in the construction of roads, under the provisions of the federal aid road act, Public Laws No. 156, 64th Congress (H. R. 7617), and of an act (H. R. 13308) passed by the 65th Congress of the United States, such sums as may be necessary from the money appropriated for permanent improvement and maintenance of highways, including automobile fees by the following acts and resolutions, to wit: An act (House Bill No. 315) entitled "An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1920,"* approved January session, 1919; an act (House Bill No. 316) entitled: "An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1921,"† approved January session, 1919; and a joint resolution (House Joint Resolution No. 66) "To provide for the completion of the trunk line roads; the construction of certain cross-state roads heretofore designated, and to secure federal aid,"§ approved January session, 1919.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

*Chapter 186. *post.*
†Chapter 187. *post.*
§Chapter 212. *post.*

CHAPTER 134.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 23, CHAPTER 43 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES RELATING TO TOWN AUDITORS.

SECTION

1. Towns required to elect one or more auditors at annual town meeting. Powers and duties of auditor.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Chapter 43 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the whole of section 23 of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 23. Every town, at the annual meeting, shall choose one or more auditors, who shall carefully examine the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, clerk or other person acting as clerk of a municipal court, collector of taxes and any other officer or agent handling funds of a town at the close of each fiscal year and at other times whenever necessary, and report to the town whether the same are correctly cast and well vouched.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Towns required to elect one or more auditors at annual town meeting. Powers and duties of auditor.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 135.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 84 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 130, LAWS OF 1909, AND CHAPTER 31, LAWS OF 1911, RELATING TO BURIAL OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

SECTION 1. Funeral benefit of \$50 for indigent resident soldiers and sailors serving in the Rebellion.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 84 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 130, Laws of 1909, and chapter 31, Laws of 1911, by striking out the word "thirty" in said section and inserting in place thereof the word fifty, so that said section as amended shall read: SECT. 20. Whenever an honorably discharged Union soldier or sailor engaged in the War of the Rebel-

Funeral benefit of \$50 for indigent resident soldiers and sailors serving in the Rebellion.

lion dies, and the commander and adjutant of the Grand Army post of which he was a member, and if not a member of a Grand Army post in this state, then a majority of the board of selectmen of the town or the mayor of the city in which such soldier or sailor died, shall certify under oath to the state treasurer that such soldier or sailor did not leave sufficient estate to pay the expenses of his funeral, the governor shall draw a warrant in favor of the commander of such Grand Army post, selectmen or mayor, for a sum not exceeding fifty dollars to defray such burial expenses of such deceased soldier or sailor. The foregoing shall not apply to the burial of deceased soldiers and sailors unless they either served on the quota of New Hampshire during the War of the Rebellion, or were residents of the state at the time of their death, but its provisions shall be extended to cover the payment of claims, if any, filed with the state treasurer since the passage of the original act in 1909.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 21 OF CHAPTER 287 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 78, LAWS OF 1907, RELATING TO PAY OF JURORS.

| SECTION | SECTION |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. Fees of grand and petit jurors and talesmen. | 2. Takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Fees of grand and petit jurors and talesmen.

Takes effect on passage.

SECTION 1. Amend section 21 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 78, Laws of 1907, by striking out the word "three" wherever it appears in said section and inserting in place thereof the word four, so that said section, as amended, shall read: SECT. 21. Grand and petit jurors shall be paid from the county treasury for each day's attendance four dollars each; for travel to and from court, each mile six cents. Talesmen for each day's attendance four dollars each.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 231 OF THE LAWS OF 1917 RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

SECTION

1. Appropriation for national guard, may be used for state guard also.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend that part of section 1 of chapter 231 of the Laws of 1917 which relates to the appropriation for the adjutant-general's department by inserting after the words "national guard" the words or state guard so that the paragraph as thus amended shall read as follows:

Appropriation for national guard, may be used for state guard also.

For the adjutant-general's department, \$70,325 as follows: For salary of adjutant-general, \$2,500; for clerical expenses, \$2,000; for incidentals, \$900; for printing blanks, \$500; for printing report, \$300; for officers' uniforms, \$2,500; for rifle ranges, \$2,200; for state armories, Concord and Manchester and Nashua, \$8,500; for national guard, or state guard, (so much of this as may be necessary to pay expenses of the annual encampment, available June 1, of each year), \$50,925.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO CLERK HIRE IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF PROBATE IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

SECTION

1. Allowance to register of probate in Hillsborough county, for clerk hire, established; how payable.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The register of probate for Hillsborough county shall be allowed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) annually for clerk hire, the same to be paid in monthly instalments from the county treasury.

Allowance to register of probate in Hillsborough county, for clerk hire, established; how payable.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION OF STREET RAILWAYS.

| SECTION | SECTION |
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| 1. Street railways may be exempt from taxation, when. | 3. Time within which commission shall determine the facts, fixed. |
| 2. Corporation to apply to public service commission to determine facts on which right to exemption rests; procedure. | 4. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage, and remains in force until Sept. 15, 1922. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Street railways may be exempt from taxation, when.

SECTION 1. Any corporation owning or operating a street railway property within this state, which is incapable under proper management of earning sufficient money to pay its operating expenses and fixed charges, including taxes and excluding interest on its indebtedness, and to provide for the necessary repairs and maintenance of its properties and adequate reserves for depreciation thereof, may be exempted from the payment of taxes to the extent and subject to the limitations of this act.

Corporation to apply to public service commission to determine facts on which right to exemption rests; procedure.

SECT. 2. Any such corporation may apply to the public service commission by written petition, to determine the facts upon which such tax exemption depends under this act and to certify such facts to the state tax commission. Thereupon the public service commission after such notice as it may consider proper to the state tax commission and the attorney-general, shall hear all parties desiring to be heard and shall make such further investigation, if any, as it may consider proper. If said public service commission shall on or before the fifteenth day of September in any year file with the state tax commission a certificate that any such street railway property has failed during the preceding calendar year or later period of twelve months to earn sufficient money to pay its operating expenses and fixed charges, including taxes and excluding interest on its indebtedness, and to provide for the necessary repairs and maintenance of its properties and adequate reserves for depreciation and that in the opinion of the public service commission such property is incapable during the current calendar or fiscal year to earn sufficient money to pay such expenses and fixed charges and to provide for such repairs, maintenance, and depreciation, then in such case the property and estate within this state owned or operated by such corporation in its ordinary business as a street railway shall be exempt from taxation and no tax shall be assessed against the same for the tax year in which such certificate shall be filed.

Time within which commission shall determine the facts, fixed.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the public service commission to determine before the tenth day of September the facts upon any

petition filed under the provisions of this chapter prior to first day of May in any year.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage, and shall remain in force until September 15, 1922.

Repealing clause:
takes effect on
passage, and re-
mains in force
until Sept. 15,
1922.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 140.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE RECOGNITION OF THE WAR SERVICE OF RESIDENTS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE WHO SERVED IN THE MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OR ALLIED COUNTRIES DURING THE WAR AGAINST THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY.

SECTION

1. Adjutant-General and state historian to prepare roster of certain military and naval forces. Certain proof deemed sufficient. Roster to be furnished state treasurer.
2. Persons named in roster, to be paid \$30 each, by state treasurer.
3. Appropriation for 1919 and 1920, to meet payments to be raised as a special tax. Authority vested in governor and council to borrow funds, pending receipt of special tax, to meet payments.
4. Additional assistance in preparation of roster, to be provided by governor and council.

SECTION

5. Certificate of honorable service, and medal, to be given each resident of New Hampshire, who served in war with Germany, and was honorably discharged, or who remains in military service of United States. Governor and council to select certificate and medals. Appropriation to carry act into effect.
6. Roll of honor of residents of New Hampshire who died in the military, naval, or auxiliary service in the war with Germany, to be provided by governor and council, and placed in state house or grounds. Appropriation to carry this into effect.
7. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The adjutant-general and the state historian appointed under the war act of 1917 shall prepare a roster of the names of such residents of New Hampshire as served prior to November 12, 1918, in any capacity in the military or naval forces, including the marine corps, of the United States or allied countries during the war against the imperial government of Germany. The discharge certificate, the order of discharge, or any legal evidence that such resident of New Hampshire has been mustered into the military or naval service of the United States or allied countries in the war against Germany and not dishonorably discharged therefrom shall be accepted as proof that such resident is entitled

Adjutant-General
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torian to prepare
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state treasurer.

*See Chapter 143, *post*.

to the recognition provided for by this act. The names placed upon this roster shall be furnished to the state treasurer from time to time as speedily as possible.

Persons named in roster, to be paid \$30 each, by state treasurer.

SECT. 2. The state treasurer, when such names are certified to him as provided in section 1, shall pay to such resident, or to the legal representatives or heirs of such as have died, the sum of thirty dollars each, and take such form of receipt as he shall prescribe.

Appropriation for 1919 and 1920, to meet payments to be raised as a special tax. Authority vested in governor and council to borrow funds, pending receipt of special tax, to meet payments.

SECT. 3. The sum of four hundred thousand dollars shall be raised for the use of the state as a special tax for the year 1919 and the sum of two hundred thousand dollars as a special tax for the year 1920 to meet the requirements of this act. Pending the receipt by the state treasurer of the money raised by the provisions of this section, the governor and council are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time on the credit of the state such sums as may be necessary to meet immediate payments to be made under this act.

Additional assistance in preparation of roster, to be provided by governor and council.

SECT. 4. The governor and council are hereby authorized to provide any additional assistance which may be required to prepare the roster or make the payments herein provided, and to pay for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Certificate of honorable service, and medal, to be given each resident of New Hampshire, who served in war with Germany, and was honorably discharged, or who remains in military service of United States. Governor and council to select certificate and medals. Appropriation to carry act into effect.

SECT. 5. A sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of providing for each resident of New Hampshire who served in the war against the imperial government of Germany, and was honorably discharged therefrom, or who remains in the military or naval service of the United States, a certificate of such honorable service, to be signed by the governor and to bear the seal of the state; and also a medal of honor, which shall be a badge of such honorable service. The governor and council shall select and secure such certificates and medals. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant to cover the cost and expenses of the foregoing out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Roll of honor of residents of New Hampshire who died in the military, naval, or auxiliary service, in the war with Germany, to be provided by governor and council, and placed in state house or grounds. Appropriation to carry this into effect.

SECT. 6. The governor and council are hereby directed to have suitably inscribed at some appropriate place in the state house or on the state house grounds a roll of honor containing the names of New Hampshire residents who died in the military, naval or auxiliary service of the United States or its allied countries during the war against the imperial government of Germany. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for such sum as is necessary to carry out the provisions of this section from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 141.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF CHIROPODY.

SECTION

1. Qualification of chiropodists established; examinations by board required.
2. Persons in practice here for year prior to July 1, 1919, entitled to certificate to practice, when.
3. State board of chiropody examiners to pass upon qualifications of applicants, and issue license to practice, good for one year.
4. Revocation of license for defined cause.
5. Biennial examinations to be held by state board.
6. Board of examiners, how composed and appointed; vacancy in, how filled.
7. Board may adopt blanks, and procedure. Board to keep list of registered chiropodists and examination papers on file, which shall be open to public inspection.

SECTION

8. Board to keep record of persons examined, and of receipts and disbursements; and shall report to state board of medical examiners all its official acts, etc., on or before Sept. first, annually.
9. Fee established; how to be disbursed. Compensation.
10. License, how renewed. Fees.
11. Secretary of board to furnish each licensed chiropodist with list of those licensed, annually in January.
12. Secretary of board to notify licensee, of expiration of license, within time limited. Manner of notification established.
13. Penalties. Solicitor to prosecute violators of this act.
14. Repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Any person on or after July 1, 1919, wishing to practice chiropody in New Hampshire shall be at least twenty-one years of age with not less than a high school education and shall have studied chiropody for not less than one term in some recognized school of chiropody and shall have an intelligent comprehension of such rudiments of anatomy and surgery including the medical use of antiseptic and disinfecting agencies as the state board of examiners in chiropody may prescribe as necessary, and shall be required to pass an examination before a board of examiners created and empowered by the following sections.

SECT. 2. Every person who is engaged in the practice of chiropody in this state one year prior to the passage of this act shall file with the board of chiropody examiners on or before July 1, 1919, a written application for a certificate to practice chiropody, together with proof satisfactory to the board that the applicant is more than twenty-one years of age and has been practicing chiropody in this state for a period of more than one year next prior to the passage of this act, and upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars (\$10) the said board of chiropody examiners shall issue to such applicant a certificate to practice chiropody in this state.

SECT. 3. After the examination has been completed the state board of chiropody examiners shall judge of the qualifications of the applicant, and, if satisfactory, the certificate of a licensed

Qualification of chiropodists established; examinations by board required.

Persons in practice here for year prior to July 1, 1919, entitled to certificate to practice, when.

State board of chiropody examiners to pass upon qualifications of applicants, and

issue license to practice, good for one year.

chiroprapist shall be issued to him or her, under which he or she shall have legal authority to do any work coming within the province of his or her said vocation. No license shall be issued or renewed for a period exceeding one year, and shall be renewed as provided under the provisions of this act.

Revocation of license for defined cause.

SECT. 4. The state board of examiners may revoke, for cause, any license issued by it, and failure to comply with the law and the regulations of said board of chiropractic examiners shall be deemed sufficient provocation for revocation of a license.

Biennial examinations to be held by state board.

SECT. 5. Examinations for licenses shall be given by the state board of examiners at least twice annually, at such time and place as they may determine. The examination papers shall contain such questions relating to the subject as the board may deem necessary to determine the qualifications of the applicant for the business, and if found qualified, a certificate, as provided for in section 3, shall be granted him or her.

Board of examiners, how composed and appointed; vacancy in, how filled.

SECT. 6. The board of examiners shall consist of three members, viz: the secretary of the state board of medical examiners, and two other members, who shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council within thirty days after the passage of this act, one of whom shall be a physician legally qualified to practice the profession, and a chiroprapist who has practiced his profession for at least one year, who shall hold office for three years from the date of their appointment and until their successors are appointed and qualified. In case of a vacancy due to death, resignation or other cause, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term, in the same manner as in the case of original appointment.

Board may adopt blanks, and procedure. Board to keep list of registered chiroprapists and examination papers on file, which shall be open to public inspection.

SECT. 7. The state board of examiners may adopt such blanks and forms of procedure as it may deem necessary and best to carry out the provisions of this act, and it shall keep on file a list of all registered and licensed chiroprapists and a record of examinations, together with the examination papers, all of which shall be open to public inspection.

Board to keep record of persons examined, and of receipts and disbursements; and shall report to state board of medical examiners all its official acts, etc., on or before Sept. first, annually.

SECT. 8. The board of examiners shall keep a record, containing the names and residences of all persons licensed hereunder, and a record of all moneys received and disbursed by said board, and said records, or duplicates thereof, shall always be open to inspection in the office of the secretary of the state board of medical examiners. Said board of examiners shall report to the state board of medical examiners, on or before the first day of September in each year, the report to contain a full and complete account of all its official acts during the year, together with a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the board and such comments as may be deemed necessary.

Fee established; how to be disbursed. Compensation.

SECT. 9. The fee for examination shall be ten dollars (\$10); for the issuing or renewal of any license one dollar (\$1) and for the revival and renewal of any license two dollars (\$2). The money

thus received by the board of examiners shall constitute a permanent fund for carrying out the work provided in said sections. From the money thus received the expenses for printing, for stationery, for postage, for other expenses necessarily incurred under the provisions of said sections and for full compensation of the members of the board of examiners, shall be paid. The board of examiners shall be entitled to five dollars (\$5) per day and expenses each during session. The secretary of the examining board shall receive the same compensation as the other members of the board and five dollars (\$5) additional per day while actually employed in the performance of his said duties; any balance shall be turned into the treasury of the board of examiners. The secretary of the examining board shall act as treasurer of the board, and shall deposit or otherwise care for any money which may be in the treasury as he may be instructed by vote of the board of examiners.

SECT. 10. Any person holding a chiropodist's license may have the same renewed, for not to exceed one year, by making and filing with the secretary of said board of examiners an application therefor within thirty days preceding the expiration of his or her license, upon blanks prescribed by said board and upon payment of one dollar (\$1) renewal fee; *provided, however*, that any person neglecting or failing to have his or her license renewed as above, may have the same renewed by making application therefor within thirty days after date of expiration, and upon payment of two dollars (\$2) revival and renewal fees.

License, how renewed. Fees.

SECT. 11. In the month of January of each and every year, the secretary of said board of examiners shall supply each licensed chiropodist with a list of all chiropodists holding licenses, then in force, giving the names of such persons, their business address and the number of their license.

Secretary of board to furnish each licensed chiropodist with list of those licensed, annually in January.

SECT. 12. The secretary of the state board of examiners shall at least ten days prior to the expiration of any license mail a notice to such holder of license about to expire under this act advising him or her to that effect, and inclose him or her therewith a blank application for renewal thereof. The secretary of said board shall also mail a notice to each holder of a license under this act that has not been renewed in accord with the foregoing provisions, advising him or her of the expiration of his or her license, and the penalty of practicing chiropody without holding a license and the condition and terms upon which his or her license may be revived and renewed. All notices required to be mailed by provisions of this act shall be directed to the last known postoffice of the party to whom the notice is sent.

Secretary of board to notify licensee, of expiration of license, within time limited. Manner of notification established.

SECT. 13. Any person who shall be guilty of the violation of any of the provisions contained in the preceding sections shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than

Penalties. Solicitor to prosecute violators of this act.

fifty dollars (\$50), or imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than sixty days, and it shall be the duty of the county attorney of the county in which violation occurs to prosecute all such persons.

Repealing clause. SECT. 14. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE ACQUISITION BY THE STATE OF THE "OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN."

SECTION

1. Governor and council to appoint commission to consider acquisition of Old Man of the Mountain; duty of commission.

SECTION

2. Compensation for expenditures of commission.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Governor and council to appoint commission to consider acquisition of Old Man of the Mountain; duty of commission.

SECTION 1. The governor and council shall appoint a commission of three members, whose duty shall be to consider the question of the acquisition by the state of the land in the town of Franconia including the "Old Man of the Mountain" so called; to ascertain whether the same can be purchased, and if so for what sum, and to report the result of their investigations, together with such recommendations as they may think wise, to the governor and council on or before December 1, 1920.

Compensation for expenditures of commission.

SECT. 2. Said commission shall serve without compensation, but the expenses necessary for the performance of their duties shall, when approved by the governor and council, be paid by the state treasurer from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 143.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF A SPECIAL ANNUAL STATE TAX FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS.

SECTION

1. Special state tax to carry provisions of Ch. 140 into effect, directed; procedure for its collection.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The sum of four hundred thousand dollars shall be raised for the use of the state as a special tax, for the year 1919, and the sum of two hundred thousand dollars shall be raised for the use of the state as a special tax for the year 1920, to meet the requirement of an act* passed at this January session of the legislature "To provide suitable recognition for residents of the state of New Hampshire who served in the military and naval forces of the United States during the war against the imperial government of Germany," and the state treasurer is hereby directed seasonably to issue his warrants to the selectmen of the several towns and places, and to the assessors of the several cities, in the state, according to the apportionment of the public taxes made at the January session of the legislature in 1919, and the selectmen of such towns and places, and the assessors of such cities, are hereby directed to assess the sums specified in said warrants and cause the same to be paid to said treasurer on or before the first day of December, 1919, and the first day of December, 1920; and the state treasurer is hereby authorized to issue his extent for all taxes which shall remain unpaid on the dates last above mentioned.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

*See chapter 140, ante.

CHAPTER 144.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE DEPUTY REGISTER OF PROBATE OF THE COUNTY OF MERRIMACK AND OF THE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM.

| SECTION | SECTION |
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| 1. Salary of deputy register of probate of Merrimack county established. Method of payment. Repealing clause. | 2. Salary of deputy register of probate of Rockingham county established. Method of payment. Repealing clause. |
| | 3. Takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Salary of deputy register of probate of Merrimack county established. Method of payment. Repealing clause.

SECTION 1. The salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Merrimack shall hereafter be nine hundred dollars per annum, payable as now provided by law; and so much of section 4, chapter 88 of the Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto, as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.

Salary of deputy register of probate of Rockingham county established. Method of payment. Repealing clause.

SECT. 2. The salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Rockingham shall hereafter be seven hundred dollars per annum, payable as now provided by law; and so much of section 4, chapter 88 of the Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto, as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 145.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALARY OF THE SOLICITOR FOR STRAFFORD COUNTY.*

| SECTION. | SECTION |
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| 1. Salary of solicitor of Strafford county established. | 2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Salary of solicitor of Strafford county established.

SECTION 1. The salary of the solicitor for Strafford county shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum payable as now provided by law.

Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

*See also chapter 61, *ante*.

CHAPTER 146.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 55, CHAPTER 133, LAWS OF 1915,
AS AMENDED BY SECTION 20, CHAPTER 184, LAWS OF 1917, IN RE-
LATION TO FISH AND GAME LICENSES.

SECTION

1. Fee for hunting and fishing license
established.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Amend sub-division (a), section 55, chapter 133, ^{Fee for hunting and fishing li-}
Laws of 1915, as amended by section 20, chapter 184, Laws of 1917, ^{cense established.}
by inserting after the word "dollar" in the second line thereof the
following words: Soldiers and sailors over 70 years of age excepted,
so that said sub-division (a) will read as follows: (a) If the appli-
cant is a resident of this state he shall pay the sum of one dollar, sol-
diers and sailors over seventy years of age excepted, and the agent
shall thereupon issue a resident hunting and fishing license show-
ing the date issued, which shall entitle the licensee to hunt, shoot,
kill, take and transport game birds, animals and fish under the
restrictions of this act, subject to the suspension of the hunting
season by the governor.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on
passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 147.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS OF ALLOTMENTS IN APPROPRIATIONS
FOR DEPARTMENTS BY AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL.

SECTION 1. Transfer of allotments in appropriations for state departments, how
made.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. In case the allotment in the appropriation for any ^{Transfer of allot-}
state department for any specific purpose is insufficient for any ^{ments in appro-}
fiscal year, a transfer from the allotments for other purposes in that ^{priations for}
department may be made by the state treasurer upon the approval ^{state depart-}
of the governor and council. ^{ments, how}
^{made.}

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT ADOPTING A STATE FLOWER.

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| SECTION. | SECTION. |
| 1. Purple lilac adopted as state flower. | 2. Takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Purple lilac
adopted as state
flower.

Takes effect on
passage.

SECTION 1. The purple lilac (*Syringa vulgaris*) is hereby adopted as the state flower of New Hampshire.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 149.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 190, LAWS OF 1917 ENTITLED
“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STANDARD OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.”

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| SECTION. | SECTION. |
| 1. Cities to provide such standards of weights and measures, as state commissioner directs. How tested and preserved. If city government neglects, city clerk to provide same on notification of state commissioner. | 8. Packages, goods sold in, to have statement of weight, measure, or count, on the outside. Variations and tolerances. |
| 2. Powers and duties of inspectors, and commissioner. | 9. Coal and coke to be sold by weight, unless parties agree otherwise. Dealer to give purchaser certificate of weight and other information. |
| 3. City sealer of weights and measures, office of, established. Powers and duties. Tenure of office of city and county sealers, terminated. | 10. Repealing all statutory fees for inspecting and sealing weights and measures. State treasurer to keep separate account known as “weights and measures fund” showing receipts from fines for violations of this act. Courts to remit fine collected to state treasurer within sixty days after its receipt. |
| 4. Commissioner of weights and measures, deputy, and inspectors given powers of special police, in arrest and search and seizure. | 11. Commissioner of weights and measures, office of, established. Tenure of office. Inspectors of weights and measures, office of, established. How appointed. |
| 5. Penalty for obstructing commissioner, deputy, or inspectors in performance of their duties. | 12. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage. |
| 6. Penalty for impersonating commissioner, deputy, or inspector; or counterfeiting seal. | |
| 7. Bushel, standard of, by weight, of various commodities. Sale by dry measure, receptacle to be heaped. Berry baskets, standard sizes. Penalty. | |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Cities to pro-
vide such stand-
ards of weights

SECTION 1. Amend section 4 by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 4. The com-

mon council of each city required to appoint a sealer under this act shall procure at the expense of the city, and shall keep at all times a complete set of weights and measures and other apparatus of such materials and construction as the commissioner of weights and measures may direct. All such weights, measures and other apparatus having been tried and accurately proven by him shall be sealed, and certified to by the commissioner as hereinbefore provided, and shall be then deposited with and preserved by the city sealer as public standards for each city. Whenever the common council of such city shall neglect for six months so to do, the city clerk of said city, on notification and request by the commissioner of weights and measures, shall provide such standards and cause the same to be tried, sealed, and deposited at the expense of the city.

and measures, as state commissioner directs. How tested and preserved. If city government neglects, city clerk to provide same on notification of state commissioner.

SECT. 2. Amend section 5 by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 5. When not otherwise provided by law the inspectors shall have the power within this state under the direction of the commissioner to inspect, test, try and ascertain if they are correct, all weights, scales, beams, measures of every kind, weighing or measuring instruments, or mechanical devices for measuring, and tools, appliances, or accessories connected with any and all such instruments or measures kept, offered, or exposed for sale, sold, or used or employed within the state by any proprietor, agent, lessee, or employee in proving the size, quantity, extent, area, or measurements of quantities, things, produce, articles for distribution or consumption offered or submitted by such person or persons for sale, hire, or award; and they shall have like power to and shall from time to time weigh or measure packages or amounts of commodities of whatsoever kind kept for the purpose of sale, offered for sale or sold, or in the process of delivering in order to determine whether the same contain the amounts represented, and whether they are offered for sale or sold in a manner in accordance with the laws relative to weights and measures. They shall at least once each year and as much oftener as the commissioner may deem necessary see that the weights, measures, and all apparatus used in the state are correct. They may for the purposes mentioned, and in the general performance of their official duties, stop any vendor, peddler, junk dealer, or the driver of any coal wagon, ice wagon or delivery wagon, or any dealer whatsoever and require him to proceed to such place as the inspector may specify, for the purpose of making the proper tests, and for that purpose they may, without formal warrant, enter and go into or upon any stand, place, building or premises. Whenever an inspector finds a violation of the statutes relating to weights and measures he shall report the same to the commissioner, who shall cause the violator to be prosecuted. Whenever an inspector compares weights, measures or

Powers and duties of inspectors, and commissioner.

weighing or measuring instruments and finds that they correspond with the standards in his possession and conform to the specifications and regulations of this department, or causes them to correspond with said standards and to conform to said specifications and regulations, he shall seal or mark such weights, measures, weighing or measuring instruments with appropriate devices to be approved by the commissioner of weights and measures. He shall condemn and seize to hold as evidence and may upon order of the court, destroy incorrect weights, measures, or weighing or measuring instruments which, in his best judgment, are not susceptible of satisfactory repair; but such as are incorrect and yet may be repaired, he shall mark or tag as condemned for repairs in a manner prescribed by the commissioner of weights and measures. The owners or users of any weights, measures, or weighing or measuring instruments of which such disposition is made, shall have the same repaired or corrected within the time prescribed by the commissioner, and they may neither use nor dispose of the same, except as permitted by the commissioner, but shall hold the same at the disposal of the commissioner. Any apparatus which has been condemned for repairs, and has not been repaired as required above, shall be confiscated by the commissioner as above provided. The inspectors and city sealers shall keep a complete record of all their official acts, and shall make reports to the commissioner of weights and measures as he may direct, on blanks to be furnished by the commissioner.

SECT. 3. Amend section 6 by striking out the words: "He shall perform in said city the duties and have like powers as the county sealer in the county. In those cities in which no sealer is required by the above, the county sealer of the county shall perform in said cities the duties and have like powers as in the counties. *Provided, however,* that nothing in the above shall be construed to prevent any county and the city situated therein from combining the whole or any part of their districts, as may be agreed upon, with one sealer, subject to the written approval of the commissioner of weights and measures. A sealer appointed in pursuance of any agreement for such combination shall, subject to the terms of his appointment, have the same authority, jurisdiction, and duties as if he had been appointed by each of the authorities who are parties to the agreement," and by inserting in place thereof the words: He shall perform in said city the duties and have like powers as the state inspectors. In those cities in which no sealer is required by the above, the state inspectors shall perform the duties and have like powers as elsewhere in the state, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 6. There shall be a sealer of weights and measures in cities of not less than 10,000 population, according to the latest official state or United States census, to be appointed by the mayor, by and with the consent and advice of

City sealer of weights and measures, office of, established. Powers and duties. Tenure of office of city and county sealers, terminated.

the city council. He shall perform in said city the duties and have like powers as the state inspectors. In those cities in which no sealer is required by the above, the state inspectors shall perform the duties and have like powers as elsewhere in the state. The terms of office of city and county sealers who are in office at the time of the passage of this act shall be terminated by the passage of this act.

SECT. 4. Amend section 8 by striking out the words: "county and" in the second line thereof so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 8. The commissioner of weights and measures, his deputy and inspectors, and the city sealers of weights and measures, are hereby made special policemen, and are authorized and empowered to arrest, without formal warrant, any violator of the statutes in relation to weights and measures, and to seize for use as evidence, and without formal warrant, any false or unsealed weight, measure, or weighing or measuring device, or package or amounts of commodities found to be used, retained, or offered or exposed for sale or sold in violation of law.

SECT. 5. Amend section 9 by striking out the words: "county or" in line 3 thereof so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 9. Any person who shall hinder or obstruct in any way the commissioner of weights and measures, his deputy, or inspectors, or any city sealer, in the performance of his official duties shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction by a fine of not less than \$20 or more than \$200, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECT. 6. Amend section 10 by striking out the words "county or" in the third line thereof so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 10. Any person who shall impersonate in any way the commissioner of weights and measures, his deputy, or inspectors, or any city sealer, by use of his seal or counterfeit of his seal, or otherwise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECT. 7. Amend section 11 by inserting after the figures "60" in line 16 the following: string beans, 24; unshelled green peas, 28; beet greens, 12; dandelions, 12; parsley, 8; spinach, 12; so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 11. In proceedings under section 7 of this act for false or insufficient weights or measures in connection with the sale of any article hereinbefore mentioned, the following weights and provisions shall govern: Except where the parties shall expressly agree to sale by some other standard than by weight, a bushel shall contain the number of pounds as hereinafter set forth: Apples, 48;

Commissioner of weights and measures, deputy, and inspectors given powers of special police, in arrest and search and seizure.

Penalty for obstructing commissioner, deputy, or inspectors in performance of their duties.

Penalty for impersonating commissioner, deputy, or inspector; or counterfeiting seal.

Bushel, standard of, by weight, of various commodities. Sale by dry measure, receptacle to be heaped. Berry baskets, standard sizes. Penalty.

dried apples, 25; beets, 60; small white beans, 60; soy beans, (*glycine hispida*), 58; barley, 48; bran, 20; buckwheat, 48; Indian corn, 56; corn meal, 50; cracked corn, 50; cranberries, 32; carrots, 50; clover seed, 60; flaxseed, 56; herds grass or timothy seed, 45; Japanese barnyard millet, (*P. crusgalli*), 35; lime, 70; oats, 32; onions, 52; pears, 58; peaches, 48; dried peaches, 33; peas, 60; parsnips, 45; roasted peanuts, 20; green peanuts, 22; Irish potatoes, 60; sweet potatoes, 54; quinces, 48; rye, 56; rye meal, 50; coarse salt, 70; fine salt, 50; shorts, 20; tomatoes, 56; turnips, 55; wheat, 60; string beans, 24; unshelled green peas, 28; beet greens, 12; dandelions, 12; parsley, 8; spinach, 12; and for fractional parts of a bushel like fractional parts of above weights shall be required. All fruits, nuts and vegetables, if sold by measure, shall be sold by dry measure, United States standard. Commodities, the individual units of which are determined by the commissioner as large in size, shall be measured by heaping measures, that is, the measure shall be heaped up in the form of a cone, the outside rim of the measure to be the base of the cone and the cone to be as high as the commodity will admit; other commodities shall be measured by struck or level measure. Baskets or other receptacles holding one quart or less, which are used in the sale of strawberries, blackberries, cherries, currants, blueberries, huckleberries, raspberries or gooseberries shall be of the capacity of one quart, one pint, or half-pint, United States standard dry measure. The proprietor or proprietors of any store, street-stand or other mercantile establishment, where articles named in this section are sold or kept for sale, shall post conspicuously, in a place as ordered by the state commissioner and where patrons may easily read the same, a printed notice to be furnished by the said commissioner, containing the foregoing part of this section and such other information as said commissioner may deem advisable. Whoever sells or offers for sale or has in possession with intent to sell any of the aforesaid fruit in any basket or other receptacle holding one quart or less which does not conform to said standard, or, conforming to said standard, is not at least level measure, or fails to keep posted the notice hereinbefore provided, shall be punished as provided in said section 7. Said baskets or other receptacles shall not be required to be tested and sealed as provided by chapter 125, Public Statutes, but any sealer or health officer may test the capacity of any basket or other receptacle in which any of the aforesaid fruit is sold or intended to be sold; and if the same is found to contain less than the standard measure, or if the quantity of such fruit is otherwise less than as herein provided, he shall seize the same and make complaint against the vendor.

SECT. 8. Amend section 12 by striking out at the end of the section the words: "And provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the sale of food in package form," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 12. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any commodity in package form unless the contents thereof is expressed in terms of net weight, measure or numerical count in a conspicuous place on the outside of the package, in a plainly printed statement, in large type. *Provided, however,* that reasonable variations or tolerances shall be permitted, and that these reasonable variations or tolerances and also exemptions as to small packages shall be established by rules and regulations made by the commissioner of weights and measures after consultation with and with the advice of the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce and Labor. *Provided, however,* that the above provision shall not apply to packages on hand or which have been specifically contracted for by any retailer at the time this act takes effect.

SECT. 9. Amend section 14 by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 14. It shall be unlawful to sell or offer to sell in the state any coal or coke in any other manner than by weight, except by agreement of the parties to the contrary. No person, persons, firm, or corporation shall sell or deliver any coal or coke without such delivery being accompanied by a certificate of weight distinctly expressing in ink or other indelible substance the gross weight of the load, the tare of the delivery vehicle, the net weight of the coal or coke contained in the cart, wagon, or other vehicle used in such deliveries, the name of the dealer from whom purchased, the name of the party to whom it is to be delivered, the name of the weigher, the name of the driver, and the date of weighing. Said certificate shall be made in duplicate by the weigher at the time and place of weighing. One of these weight certificates shall be delivered to the purchaser of said coal or coke, or his agent or representative at the time of delivery of the same, or shall be surrendered to the inspector or sealer of weights and measures upon his demand for inspection, for which the inspector or sealer shall issue in exchange, his certificate of weighing, which shall be delivered to the purchaser, his agent or representative at the time of delivery of the fuel. When the buyer takes the coal or coke at the dealer's place of business, a certificate showing the actual number of pounds delivered to the purchaser must be given to him at the time the sale is made.

SECT. 10. Amend section 17 by inserting the word town after the word "county" in the third line thereof and by adding at the end of said section the following: The state treasurer shall keep

Packages, goods sold in, to have statement of weight, measure, or count, on the outside. Variations and tolerances.

Coal and coke to be sold by weight, unless parties agree otherwise. Dealer to give purchaser certificate of weight and other information.

Repealing all statutory fees for inspecting and sealing weights and measures.

State treasurer to keep separate account known as "weights and measures fund" showing receipts from fines for violations of this act. Courts to remit fine collected to state treasurer within sixty days after its receipt.

a separate account, to be known as the weights and measures fund, to which shall be credited all money received from fines resulting from prosecutions under this act. The justice or judge of any court, before whom a complaint for violation of this act is prosecuted shall, within sixty days after any fine is paid, remit the amount thereof to the state treasurer, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 17. All provisions of law establishing or allowing fees for the inspection, testing, or sealing of weights, measures, or weighing or measuring devices by any sealer of state, county, town or city are hereby repealed. The state treasurer shall keep a separate account, to be known as the weights and measures fund, to which shall be credited all money received from fines resulting from prosecutions under this act. The justice, or judge of any court, before whom a complaint for violation of this act is prosecuted shall, within sixty days after any fine is paid, remit the amount thereof to the state treasurer.

Commissioner of weights and measures, office of, established. Tenure of office. Inspectors of weights and measures, office of, established. How appointed.

SECT. 11. Amend section 2, chapter 190, by inserting after the word "year" in the fifth line the following: and shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 2. There shall be a state commissioner of weights and measures, who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council. Such commissioner shall be appointed for a term of five years, and shall receive a salary of \$2,500 a year, and shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified. There shall be not exceeding three inspectors of weights and measures, who shall be appointed by the commissioner with the advice and consent of the governor and council. The commissioner of weights and measures shall be allowed for salaries for inspectors of weights and measures, clerical services, traveling and contingent expenses for himself, and inspectors such sums as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act to be withdrawn from the treasury upon warrant of the governor.

Repealing clause: takes effect on passage.

SECT. 12. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 150.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 114, SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF THE
PUBLIC STATUTES, RELATING TO PARADES ON PUBLIC STREETS.

SECTION.

1. (2) Theatricals, street parades, and open-air meetings prohibited unless licensed by selectmen or licensing board in cities. Latter, how constituted.
- (3) Form of license. Fees regulated.

SECTION.

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 114 of the Public Statutes relating to licensing shows, billiard tables and bowling alleys, by striking out sections 2 and 3 of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following sections 2 and 3: SECT. 2. No theatrical or dramatic representation shall be performed or exhibited, and no parade or procession upon any public street or way, and no open-air public meeting upon any ground abutting thereon shall be permitted unless a license therefor shall first be obtained from the selectmen of the town or from a licensing committee for cities hereinafter provided for. Each city in the state may constitute a licensing board to consist of the person who is the active head of the police department, the mayor of such city and one other person who shall be appointed by the city government, which board shall have delegated powers to investigate and decide the question of granting such licenses, and it may grant revocable blanket licenses to fraternal and other like organizations, to theaters and to undertakers. SECT. 3. Every such license shall be in writing and shall specify the day and hour of the permit to perform or exhibit, or of such parade, procession or open-air public meeting. Every licensee shall pay in advance for such license, for the use of the city or town, a sum not more than three hundred dollars for each day such licensee shall perform or exhibit, or such parade, procession or open-air public meeting shall take place, but a license to exhibit in any hall shall not exceed fifty dollars.

(2) Theatricals, street parades, and open-air meetings prohibited unless licensed by selectmen or licensing board in cities. Latter, how constituted.

(3) Form of license. Fees regulated.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 147, SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1913, RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SECTION 1. Compensation of employees of senate and house of representatives established.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 147 of the session laws of 1913 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting the following: SECTION 1. The compensation of the attaches of the senate and house of representatives shall be as follows: Sergeant-at-arms and stenographers, \$4.50 per day; messengers, assistant-messengers, door-keepers, telephone messengers, custodian of mail and supplies, wardens and assistant-wardens, library messengers and chaplain, \$4 per day; pages, \$2.50 per day; each and all for six days per week.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

Compensation of employees of senate and house of representatives established.

CHAPTER 152.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 133, LAWS OF 1915, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 184, LAWS OF 1917, RELATING TO FISH AND GAME.

SECTION.

1. Horned pout, closed season on.
2. Skins of animals legally taken may be sold at any time. Bounty on wildcats established.
3. Deer, open season.
4. Number of deer that may be taken in one season, established.
5. Manner of taking deer regulated.
6. Repealing certain statute relating to trolling in Paugus, Winnepesaukee, and Winnisquam lakes.
7. Certain waters closed to ice fishing for five years.
8. Penalty for violating previous section.
9. Aureolus, open season; size limit.

SECTION.

10. Fur bearing animals, open season.
11. Gray squirrels, open season; exception.
12. Fish and game fund, how created. Fines for violating fish and game laws, to be remitted to the department of fish and game by the court.
13. Limit on number of ruffed grouse and woodcock that may killed in one day; and during whole season.
14. Salary of fish and game commissioner established.
15. Repealing clause: takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 18, chapter 184, Laws of 1917, by inserting after the word "New Hampshire" in the second line

Hornedpout, closed season on.

thereof the words except in the county of Coos so that said section shall read as follows: SECT. 18. If any person shall take from the waters of New Hampshire except in the county of Coos any cat-fish commonly called hornedpout or bull-head, except between the first day of June and the first day of November of any year, he shall be punished by a fine of five dollars (\$5) for each fish so taken.

SECT. 2. Amend subdivision (d), section 17, chapter 133, Laws of 1915, by striking out the word "two" after the word "of" in the fifth line and insert in place thereof the word five, so that said subdivision as amended shall read as follows: (d) The furs or skins of fur-bearing animals legally taken may be bought and sold at any time. Skins of animals legally taken may be sold at any time. Bounty on wildcats established.

The selectmen of any town, upon the presentation to them of the head of any wild cat killed in New Hampshire, shall pay to the person presenting the same the sum of five dollars, shall take possession of said heads, and shall report annually to the state treasurer, showing the number of animals killed and the amount paid therefor as bounty, if any. The towns paying the money as hereinbefore provided shall be reimbursed by the state treasurer for such sums as they shall have so expended.

SECT. 3. Amend section 5 of chapter 184, Laws of 1917 by striking out all of said section after the word "December" in the eighth line and inserting in place thereof the following: in the counties of Sullivan, Cheshire, Rockingham, Hillsborough, Merrimaek, Strafford and Belknap, and the town of Moultonborough in the county of Carroll, from the fifteenth day of November to the sixteenth day of December, so that said section shall read as follows: SECT. 5. Amend section 14 (a) of chapter 133, Laws of 1915, by striking out the entire subdivision and inserting in place thereof a new subdivision to read as follows: (a) Wild deer may be captured or taken after 5 a. m. and before 6 p. m., as follows: In the county of Coos, from the fifteenth day of October to the sixteenth day of December; in the counties of Grafton and Carroll, except the town of Moultonborough, from the first day of November to the sixteenth day of December; in the counties of Sullivan, Cheshire, Rockingham, Hillsborough, Merrimack, Strafford and Belknap, and the town of Moultonborough in the county of Carroll, from the fifteenth day of November to the sixteenth day of December. Deer, open season.

SECT. 4. Amend subdivision (b), section 14, chapter 133 of the Laws of 1915 by striking out all of said subdivision and inserting in place thereof the following: (b) A person may take not more than two such deer in any one season. Number of deer that may be taken in one season, established.

SECT. 5. Amend section 6 chapter 184 of the Laws of 1917 by inserting after the word "Hancock" in the tenth line the words Greenfield, New Boston, Lyndeborough, Temple, Sharon, New Ipswich, Greenville, Mason and Peterborough in the county of Hillsborough; after the word "Webster" in the thirteenth line the words Allenstown, Loudon, Pittsfield, Epsom, Boscawen, Hopkin- Manner of taking deer regulated.

ton, Dunbarton, Bow, Northfield, and Henniker in the county of Merrimack; and after the word "Sanbornton" in the fourteenth line the words Alton, Gilmanton, Barnstead, Meredith, Center Harbor and New Hampton in the county of Belknap; and the towns of Candia, Auburn, Deerfield, Northwood, Nottingham, Raymond, Epping, Sandown, Danville, Fremont, Brentwood, Kingston in the county of Rockingham, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 6. Amend section 14 (c) of chapter 133, Laws of 1915, by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in its place the following, so that said paragraph shall read: (c) Wild deer shall not be taken with the aid of, or by the use of a dog, jack, artificial light, trap, snare, or salt-lick; nor shall wild deer be taken by the use of any firearm other than a shotgun loaded with a single ball, or loose buckshot within the counties of Hillsborough, Rockingham, Belknap or Merrimack, with the following exceptions: The towns of Windsor, Hillsborough, Bennington, Deering, Frankestown, Weare, Antrim, Hancock, Greenfield, New Boston, Lyndeborough, Temple, Sharon, New Ipswich, Greenville, Mason and Peterborough in the county of Hillsborough; the towns of Andover, Wilmot, Danbury, Hill, New London, Sutton, Bradford, Warner, Salisbury, Newbury, Webster, Allenstown, Loudon, Pittsfield, Epsom, Boscawen, Hopkinton, Dunbarton, Bow, Northfield and Henniker in the county of Merrimack; and the towns of Sanbornton, Alton, Gilmanton, Barnstead, Meredith, Center Harbor and New Hampton in the county of Belknap; and the towns of Candia, Auburn, Deerfield, Northwood, Nottingham, Raymond, Epping, Sandown, Danville, Fremont, Brentwood, Kingston in the county of Rockingham.

Repealing certain statute relating to trolling in Paugus, Winnepesaukee, and Winnisquam lakes.

SECT. 6. Amend subdivision (d), section 28, chapter 133, of the Laws of 1915 by striking out all thereof.

Certain waters closed to ice fishing for five years.

SECT. 7. All persons are prohibited from fishing through the ice for a period of five years from the date of the passage of this act in the following waters: Mosquito Pond, so called, in Manchester: Otter Lake and Sunset Lake, so called, in the town of Greenfield, and that portion of Contoocook River lying between the dam at Contoocook River Park in the village of Penacook in the city of Concord, and the village of Contoocook in the town of Hopkinton, Robb reservoir and Island Pond in the town of Stoddard, Long Pond in Stoddard and Washington, and Lake Winnipauket, so called, in the town of Webster.

Penalty for violating previous section.

SECT. 8. If any person shall violate the provisions of section 7 he shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for each offense.

Aureolus, open season; size limit.

SECT. 9. Amend subdivision (e), section 28, chapter 133, Laws of 1915 by striking out the word "ten" in the first line, and insert in place thereof, the word twelve, so that said subdivision as amended shall read as follows: (e) Aureolus or golden trout not less than twelve inches in length may be taken and possessed from April fifteenth to September first.

SECT. 10. Amend subdivision (a), section 17, chapter 133, of the Laws of 1915, by striking out the word "raccoon" in the second line, and insert after the words "March first" in the third line the words: except muskrat may be taken and possessed from the waters of the Connecticut river from November first to April first and raccoon may be taken and possessed from November first to January first, so that said subdivision as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 17. (a) Sable, otter, fisher, mink, marten, muskrat, skunk, or fox may be taken and possessed from November first to March first, except muskrat may be taken and possessed from the waters of the Connecticut river from November first to April first and raccoon may be taken and possessed from November first to January first. There shall be no open season for beaver. No person shall at any time destroy a muskrat house, or place a trap therein, thereon, or at the entrance thereof. This section shall not be construed as depriving a person of the right to kill any predatory animal, when it is reasonably necessary so to do for the protection of domestic animals and fowls by him owned.

SECT. 11. Amend subdivision (a), section 16, chapter 133 of the Laws of 1915, by striking out the figures "1919" after the figure "1" in first line and insert in place thereof the figures 1924 so that said subdivision as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 16. (a) After October 1, 1924, gray squirrels may be taken for food and possessed from October first to November first. The owner of farm lands may take at any time and in any number gray squirrels which are doing actual and substantial damage to his annual crops. There shall be no open season on gray squirrels within the thickly settled part of any village or city, or within the limits of any public park or cemetery.

SECT. 12. Amend section 61, chapter 133, Laws of 1915, by striking out the last two words in the last line and inserting in place thereof the words, department of fish and game, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 61. The state treasurer shall keep a separate account, to be known as the fish and game fund, to which shall be credited all money received from fines, forfeitures and license fees. The court or justice of any court in which a complaint for violation of this act is prosecuted shall, within sixty days after any fine is paid, remit the amount thereof to the department of fish and game.

SECT. 13. Amend subdivision (c), section 20, chapter 133, Laws of 1915, by striking out the word "ten" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the word six so that said subdivision as amended shall read as follows: (c) A person may take a total of not more than five ruffed grouse and six woodcock in one day, and a total of not more than twenty-five ruffed grouse and twenty-five woodcock in an open season.

SECT. 14. Amend section 3, chapter 165, Laws of 1913, by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the follow-

Fur bearing animals, open season.

Gray squirrels, open season: exception.

Fish and game fund, how created. Fines for violating fish and game laws, to be remitted to the department of fish and game by the court.

Limit on number of ruffed grouse and woodcock that may be killed in one day; and during whole season.

Salary of fish and game commissioner established.

ing: SECT. 3. The annual salary of the said fish and game commissioner shall be twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), payable in monthly payments, said payments to be charged to and paid out of the fish and game fund.

Repealing clause: takes effect on passage.

SECT. 15. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT RELATING TO ESTIMATES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

SECTION.

- 1. State departments to file with state treasurer on or before Oct. 1 of even years, detailed estimates of amounts required for next two fiscal years.
- 2. State treasurer to send copy to governor elect on or before Dec. 1 and like copy to the chairman of the committee on appropriations immediately after his appointment.

SECTION.

- 3. Governor elect to be furnished information on subject, before inaugural, if he so requests.
- 4. Governor elect to make recommendations as to same, which shall be referred to committee on appropriations.
- 5. Committee on appropriations to present budget in one bill; exception.
- 6. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

State departments to file with state treasurer on or before Oct. 1 of even years, detailed estimates of amounts required for next two fiscal years.

SECTION 1. The chief of each department of the state government, each board of commissioners, the trustees or managers of each state institution, and all agents of the state in charge of public works, shall, on or before the first day of October in all years preceding the meeting of the legislature, file with the state treasurer estimates in detail of the amounts required by their respective departments, boards and institutions for the next two fiscal years.

State treasurer to send copy to governor elect on or before Dec. 1 and like copy to the chairman of the committee on appropriations immediately after his appointment.

SECT. 2. The state treasurer shall, on or before the first day of December following, send to the governor elect one copy of these estimates provided in section 1; and he shall send the other copy to the chairman of the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives of the incoming legislature immediately after the appointment of this committee.

Governor elect to be furnished information on subject, before inaugural, if he so requests.

SECT. 3. The governor elect shall have authority, even before qualifying as governor, to investigate the necessity for the estimates submitted, and to call for any information in regard to the same from any department, institution or agency of the state; and it shall be the duty of any department, institution or agency to give the information sought.

SECT. 4. The governor elect, either at the time of his inauguration or as soon thereafter as practicable, shall make recommendations on the estimates submitted to him; and these recommendations shall be referred to the committee on appropriations of the legislature.

SECT. 5. The appropriation committee shall make its report of the budget for the maintenance of the departments, institutions and agencies of the state in one bill, unless the governor requests that appropriations therefor shall be made in separate bills.

SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed; and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 154.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 18 OF CHAPTER 113 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 125, LAWS OF 1915, RELATING TO ANIMALS HAVING AN INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

SECTION.

1. Commissioner of agriculture authorized to examine any animal suspected of having a contagious or infectious disease, and make tests. Animal having glanders to be destroyed. Tuberculous cattle may be destroyed or quarantined. Commissioner to cooperate with U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry. Commissioner authorized to make regulations for keeping tuberculous cattle, and sale of their products. Owner to improve sanitary conditions under directions of the commissioner. Animals tested and found tuberculous to be reported to the com-

SECTION.

- missioner of agriculture. Penalty for failure to report. Value of animals killed by order of commissioner, how determined. Maximum value limited. Diseased condition to be eliminated in appraisal. Registration of stock to be furnished the commissioner before claim is paid. State to pay owner one-half of appraised value of grade cattle and three-fourths of appraised value of registered cattle and horses condemned and killed.
2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 18 of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes as amended by section 1 of chapter 125, Laws of 1915 by striking out the entire section and substituting in place thereof a new section to read as follows: SECT. 18. The commissioner of agriculture may make, or cause to be made, an examination of any animal or animals, owned by any person, or persons, within this state reported to him as being infected with a disease known as

Governor elect to make recommendations as to same, which shall be referred to committee on appropriations.

Committee on appropriations to present budget in one bill; exception.

Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Commissioner of agriculture authorized to examine any animal suspected of having a contagious or infectious disease, and make tests. Animal having glanders to be destroyed. Tuberculous cat-

He may be destroyed or quarantined. Commissioner to cooperate with U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

Commissioner authorized to make regulations for keeping tuberculous cattle, and sale of their products.

Owner to improve sanitary conditions under directions of the commissioner.

Animals tested and found tuberculous to be reported to the commissioner of agriculture. Penalty for failure to report.

Value of animals killed by order of commissioner, how determined. Maximum value limited. Diseased condition to be eliminated in appraisal.

Registration of stock to be furnished the commissioner before claim is paid. State to pay owner one-half of appraised value of grade cattle and three-fourths of appraised value of registered cattle and horses condemned and killed.

Repealing clause: takes effect on passage.

tuberculosis, or any other infectious or contagious disease and if in his judgment he deems it necessary, he shall cause to be made a test. If the results of said test, or examination, show that, in the case of horses, asses or mules that glanders is present, the commissioner shall cause the same to be immediately destroyed; in the case of cattle, if the test shows that tuberculosis is present in the herd, the commissioner may cause such cattle to be slaughtered, or to be held in quarantine pursuant to the regulations issued by said commissioner. In so far as it may be practicable, he may cooperate with the United States Bureau of Animal Industry in determining the presence of and in controlling and suppressing bovine tuberculosis.

He is authorized to make regulations whereby cattle reacting to the tuberculin test, and which show no physical indications of the disease, may be retained by the owner for breeding purposes, and the meat and dairy products of such animals may be used or sold under regulations made by the state board of health.

The owner, or his agent, shall under the direction of the commissioner, or the veterinary making the inspection, improve the sanitary conditions of the premises where any contagious or infectious disease may be found, and shall follow instructions designed to prevent the re-infection of such animals, or premises, and to suppress the disease and prevent the spread thereof.

All animals tested for tuberculosis with tuberculin, or other biological product, and found to be tubercular, shall be reported to the commissioner of agriculture. Failure on the part of any veterinarian making such tests to report such animals, shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars.

The value of all animals killed by order of the commissioner, or his agent, shall be first appraised by the owner and the commissioner, or his agent. In the event of a disagreement as to the amount of appraisal, a third disinterested person shall be selected to act with them and appraise the animals. In making such appraisal the fact the animals have been condemned for disease shall not be considered, but in no case shall the appraisal for a single animal exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, except for horses in which case the maximum appraisal shall be one hundred and fifty dollars.

In case the animal condemned is registered, the owner shall furnish to the commissioner a certificate of registration before the claim is paid. The state shall pay the owner one-half of the appraised value placed upon all grade cattle and three-fourths of the appraisal placed upon all pure bred registered cattle and horses condemned and killed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE OVERTHROW OF GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.

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| 1. Organizing for, or advocating, overthrow of form of government of U. S., or this state or its subdivisions, by force, violence or unlawful means, prohibited. | 3. Penalty. Literature subject to seizure, forfeiture and destruction. |
| 2. Advocating violation of law, prohibited. | 4. Equitable jurisdiction, power to enjoin. |
| | 5. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. No persons shall congregate, assemble, organize, or associate themselves together in any number, for the purpose of advocating or encouraging, or when assembled, organized or associated for any purpose shall advocate or encourage, or in any public or private place advocate or encourage by any act or in any manner, or bring into this state, prepare, produce, publish, distribute, or have in possession for distribution, any printed or written matter of any kind, including pictures, which so advocates, encourages or favors the overthrow of, or change in the form of the government of the United States or this state or any subdivision thereof, or the interference with any public or private right whatsoever, by force or any unlawful means or act of violence.

SECT. 2. No person shall do, or assist in the doing of, any act or thing which advocates, or tends to urge, incite or encourage the violation of any of the laws of the United States or of this state, or any of the by-laws or ordinances of any town or city therein, now or hereafter in force.

SECT. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding sections shall be guilty of a felony and be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding ten years, or both, and in addition all printed or written matter, including pictures, prohibited in section 1 shall be seized and destroyed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 258 of the Public Statutes.

SECT. 4. The superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity upon petition filed by the attorney-general or the solicitor for any county to restrain and enjoin any person, firm or corporation from bringing into this state, preparing, producing, publishing, distributing, or having in possession for distribution any of said printed or written matter of any kind, including pictures, and said court upon like proceedings may restrain and enjoin any person, firm, society, association, organization, or corporation which is the owner, occupant or lessee of any building, structure or premises whereon or wherein any such written or printed matter is prepared, pro-

duced, published or stored, or where persons congregate or assemble for any of the purposes aforesaid, from continuing such use thereof and the violation of the provisions of any order issued by said court shall be contempt. All questions of fact arising in any proceedings had under the provisions of this act shall be tried by jury, unless the defendants file a written waiver of the right to a jury trial.

Repealing clause;
takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 156.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF GRAFTON.

SECTION.

- 1. Grafton County to refund \$40,000 of its debt, and issue bonds therefor. Details of bonds.
- 2. Bonds, how entitled and executed.
- 3. Bonds validated in hands of bona fide holder.

SECTION.

- 4. Acts of treasurer and county commissioners under vote of county delegation passed March 5, 1919, ratified and validated.
- 5. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Grafton County
to refund \$40,000
of its debt, and
issue bonds there-
for. Details of
bonds.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Grafton county are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to issue for and in behalf of said county, coupon bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars, for the purpose of funding a like amount of its outstanding floating indebtedness, including any demand notes issued at any time and any other indebtedness incurred for any purposes whatever. Said bonds shall be payable to bearer, shall be dated April 1, 1919 in the denomination of one thousand dollars each, maturing four thousand dollars on the first day of November of each of the years 1919 to 1928 inclusive, shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum, with first interest coupons maturing November 1, 1919 and subsequent coupons semi-annually May 1 and November 1 and shall bear the county seal.

Bonds, how en-
titled and exe-
cuted.

SECT. 2. Said bonds shall be designated Grafton County Funding Bonds, shall be exempt from taxation in New Hampshire, and shall be signed by the county commissioners or by a majority thereof, countersigned by the county treasurer and registered by the clerk of the superior court of said county. The coupons annexed shall bear the facsimile signature of the county treasurer.

SECT. 3. Said bonds purporting on face to be issued by virtue and in pursuance of this act shall, in favor of *bona fide* holders, be conclusively presumed to have been authorized and issued in accordance with the provisions herein contained; and no holder thereof shall be obliged to see to the application of the proceeds.

Bonds validated
in hands of *bona
fide* holder.

SECT. 4. All acts, proceedings, contracts and obligations done or made by the county treasurer or the county commissioners with reference to an issue of bonds with particulars substantially the same as the issue herein authorized purporting to have been authorized by vote of the Grafton county delegation March 5, 1919, are hereby ratified and made legally binding upon said county.

Acts of treasurer
and county com-
missioners under
vote of county
delegation passed
March 5, 1919,
ratified and vali-
dated.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on
passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3, CHAPTER 163 OF LAWS OF 1913,
AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2, CHAPTER 177 OF LAWS OF 1915, RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

SECTION.

1. Advisory board created, qualifications, appointment and tenure of office; compensation. Deputy commissioner of agriculture, appointment and tenure of office; compensation and expenses.

SECTION.

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 3, chapter 163, Laws of 1913, as amended by section 2, chapter 177, Laws of 1915, by striking out the word "fifteen" in the fourteenth line of said section as thus amended and by inserting in place thereof the word eighteen; so that said section shall read as follows: SECT. 3. The governor, by and with the advice of the council, shall appoint ten men, one from each county, actively engaged in agriculture as an occupation, not over six to be of the same political party, to be known as the advisory board of the department of agriculture. They shall be appointed in September, 1915, as follows: Three members for one year, three for two years, and four for three years; and at the expiration of their respective terms, all appointments shall be for a term of three years. The commissioner of agriculture may

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appoint a deputy commissioner of agriculture, with the approval of the governor, to hold office during the term of the commissioner, with the power to remove the deputy at any time with the approval of the governor and council. The deputy commissioner of agriculture shall receive annually a salary of eighteen hundred dollars and actual traveling expenses when on official duty away from the office of the department, payable in equal monthly instalments. The advisory board of the department of agriculture shall receive three dollars per day and their necessary traveling expenses when engaged in the performance of their duties. They shall meet and advise with the commissioner of agriculture at least twice each year, shall help arrange for and attend the institute meetings held in their respective counties, and perform such other duties as the commissioner may direct. The expenses of the deputy commissioner of agriculture and the advisory board of the department of agriculture shall be verified by proper vouchers and audited by the state auditor.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 6 OF CHAPTER 123 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1917, CONCERNING THE MILITIA.

SECTION.

1. Selectmen to enroll names of male citizens and those who have declared their intention of becoming citizens, between 18 and 45, in four classes qualified for military service. Exemptions to be noted. Lists, where to be filed.

SECTION.

2. Repealing clause: takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Section 6, chapter 123 of the session Laws of 1917, concerning the militia is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 6. The names of male citizens, and all other male residents of this state who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, residing in each town on the first day of April, 1920, shall, between said first day of April and the first day of May following, and biennially

Selectmen to enroll names of male citizens and those who have declared their intention of becoming citizens, between 18 and 45, in four classes qualified for military service. Exemptions to be noted. Lists, where to be filed.

thereafter, between the first day of April and the first day of May following, be enrolled alphabetically in four classes as provided in section 4 of this act, by or under the supervision of the selectmen of the town in which they reside, of which enrollment lists an original and two copies shall be made, one of which copies shall be for the adjutant-general. On such enrollment lists and opposite the name of every person exempt from military duty as hereinafter provided, the selectmen shall write the word Exempt, and opposite the name of every person who is a member of the national guard, the words National Guard, and shall sign such lists and file the same in the office of the town clerk of such town before the fifteenth day of May, and biennially, on or before the fifteenth day of May, make report to the adjutant-general of the total number enrolled on their respective lists, the number marked Exempt, the number marked National Guard, the number of unorganized militia, and shall certify that they believe such lists to be correct. The adjutant-general may call for the original enrollment, showing the names of those exempt and causes of exemption, and satisfy himself of its accuracy.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, ^{Repealing clause;} are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage. ^{taken effect on} ^{passage.}

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE STREET RAILWAYS TO RECONSTRUCT AND REPAIR HIGHWAYS.

SECTION.

1. Street railway to maintain surface of streets in repair, when need is created by construction or maintenance of track. Procedure if it fails. Liability of street railway for negligent construction etc., of its tracks. Specific repeal.

SECTION.

2. Municipal authorities authorized to contract with street railway for certain repairs on street. Jurisdiction of public service commission. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Every street railway doing business in this state shall at its own cost reconstruct or repair any portions of a highway which may be destroyed or injured by the original construction of its tracks or by the subsequent alteration, extension, renewal or repairs thereof, not occasioned by a change of grade of ^{Street railway to maintain surface of streets in repair, when need is created by construction or maintenance of track. Procedure if it fails.}

Liability of street railway for negligent construction etc., of its tracks. Specific repeal.

the highway by public authority, or by the operation of such street railway, and shall restore such portions of said highway to as good condition as before, such work to be done to the reasonable satisfaction of the superintendent of streets or other public official exercising like authority. If any such street railway shall fail to comply with the requirements of this section, such reconstruction or repairs may be done by or under orders of the superintendent of streets or other official aforesaid, and thereupon said street railway shall be indebted to the city or town for the cost thereof, to be recovered, if not paid upon demand, by an action at law. Every street railway shall be liable for any damage, loss or injury sustained by any person not in its employ, while in the exercise of due care, by reason of the carelessness, negligence or misconduct of its agents and servants in the construction, management or use of its tracks. Section 10 of chapter 27 of the Laws of 1895 and amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

Municipal authorities authorized to contract with street railway for certain repairs on street. Jurisdiction of public service commission. Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. The selectmen in towns and the city councils in cities, hereinafter collectively referred to as the municipal authorities, are authorized to enter into agreements with the owners of any street railway as to the repairs of the paving, upper planking or other surface material of the portion of highways and bridges between the rails of such railway and eighteen inches on each side of the outside rails thereof, including any repairs and reconstruction of the highway which such street railway is not required to reconstruct or repair under the provisions of section 1 of this act. In case such municipal authorities and the owners of any such street railway shall be unable to agree in respect to such repairs, including reconstruction, either party may petition the public service commission to apportion the cost thereof between the town or city and the street railway, and after notice and hearing said commission shall apportion the cost of such repairs, including reconstruction, between the parties in such manner as said commission may deem just, subject to the right of either party to appeal to the supreme court from the orders of said commission as provided by law. The owner of any such street railway and any such city or town shall pay any sum awarded in the final order in any such proceeding. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 160.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF STREET RAILWAY CHANGES IN CERTAIN CASES.

SECTION.

1. Expense of change in grade of street railway made necessary by change of grade of highway, how met. "Alteration" defined.
2. State or municipal authorities authorized to agree with owners of street railway, as to the amount to be paid owners toward cost of change. Appropriations for highway alterations available for such expense. In case of disagreement, cost may be apportioned by public service commission.

SECTION.

3. Act not to change existing law applicable to street railway crossing steam railway at grade.
4. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. In case it shall become necessary to change the grade of any street railway track or the location of such track or of the overhead construction used in connection therewith, in order to conform to any alteration in the location, width or grade of any highway in which such track has a location or of the travelled portion of any such highway, the cost of such change in grade or location of such track and overhead construction shall be paid as a part of the cost of the highway alterations to the extent and in the manner provided in this act. As used in this act the word "alteration" shall be held to include improvement and reconstruction wherever the context will permit.

SECT. 2. The public officials, state or municipal, having charge of any highway alteration, such as is referred to in section 1, are authorized to agree with the owners of any street railway, either before or after making such alterations, as to the amount which shall be paid to such owners in or towards defraying the cost of changes in the grade or location of its track and overhead construction made necessary by such highway alterations, and to cause any amount so agreed upon to be paid to such owners, as a part of the cost of such highway alterations, out of funds appropriated or available for such cost.

In case any such public officials and the owners of any such street railway shall be unable to agree as to the amount which shall be paid to such owners in or towards defraying such cost then either party may petition the public service commission to apportion such cost; and after notice and hearing said public service commission shall apportion such cost between the owners of such street railway on the one hand and the city, town or other

Expense of change in grade of street railway made necessary by change of grade of highway, how met. "Alteration" defined.

State or municipal authorities authorized to agree with owners of street railway, as to the amount to be paid owners toward cost of change. Appropriations for highway alterations available for such expense. In case of disagreement, cost may be apportioned by public service commission.

political subdivision, including the state, ultimately liable for the cost of such highway alterations as are defined in section 1 of this act on the other hand, as said commission may deem just, subject to the right of any party to appeal to the supreme court from the order of said commission as provided by law. Any sum awarded to the owners of any such street railway in the final award in any such proceedings shall be paid by the city, town or other political sub-division, including the state, ultimately liable for the cost of such highway alterations as a part of the cost thereof, out of funds appropriated or available therefor.

Act not to change existing law applicable to street railway crossing steam railway at grade.

SECT. 3. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed so as to change the present laws relating to the duties, liabilities and obligations of street railway companies, with respect to the crossing, whether at grade or otherwise, of a steam railroad by a street railway at a highway.

Repealing clause: takes effect on passage.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 161.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 133 OF THE LAWS OF 1911 AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 81 OF THE LAWS OF 1913 AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 129 OF THE LAWS OF 1915 AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 229 OF THE LAWS OF 1917 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

SECTION.

1. Certain terms defined.
2. Application for and the registration of motor vehicles: procedure and details. Horse-power. Transfer. Unregistered motor vehicles not to be operated on highway: exception.
3. Licensing of operators.

SECTION.

4. Unlicensed chauffeur not to be employed to drive automobile.
5. Operating recklessly or while intoxicated, etc., penalty.
6. Fees for registration, license, etc.
7. Fees and fines, disposition of.
8. Repealing clause; part takes effect on passage, and part Jan. 1, 1920.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Certain terms defined.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911 as amended by section 1 of chapter 81 of the Laws of 1913 as amended by section 1 of chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915 as amended by section 1 of chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917 is hereby amended by striking out the words "motor vehicle" in the eighteenth line and inserting in place thereof the word automobile. After paragraph 8 insert the following: "Motor cycle operator"

shall mean any person who operates a motor cycle. In paragraph 12 strike out the words "motor vehicle" and insert the word automobile instead thereof, so that said section as amended shall read: SECTION 1. Terms used in this act shall be construed as follows, unless a different meaning is clearly apparent from the language or context, or unless such construction is inconsistent with the manifest intention of the legislature:

"Commissioner" shall mean the commissioner of motor vehicles for the state of New Hampshire.

"Automobile" shall include all motor vehicles except motor cycles.

"Chauffeur" shall mean any person who operates an automobile other than his own, and who directly or indirectly receives compensation therefor.

"Dealer" shall include every person who is engaged principally in the business of buying, selling or exchanging motor vehicles, on commission or otherwise.

"Garage" shall mean every place where five or more motor vehicles are stored or housed at any one time, except only such places in which motor vehicles are kept by the owners thereof without payment for storage.

"Intersecting way" shall mean any way which joins another at an angle, whether or not it crosses the other.

"Motor cycle" shall apply only to motor vehicles having but two wheels in contact with the ground and with pedals and a saddle on which the driver sits astride, but a motor cycle may carry a one wheel attachment for the conveyance of a passenger.

"Motor cycle operator" shall mean any person who operates a motor cycle.

"Motor vehicles" shall include automobiles, motor cycles, and all other vehicles used upon highways, propelled by power other than muscular power, except railroad and railway cars and motor vehicles running only upon rails or tracks.

"Non-resident" shall apply to residents of states, districts or countries who have no regular place of abode or business in this state for a period of more than three months continuously in the calendar year.

"Number plate" shall mean the sign or marker furnished by the commissioner, on which is displayed the register number or mark of a motor vehicle assigned to such motor vehicle by the commissioner.

"Operator" shall mean any person who operates an automobile, other than a chauffeur.

"Person," wherever used in connection with the registration of a motor vehicle, shall include all corporations, associations, partnerships, companies, firms or other aggregations of individuals who own or control such vehicles, in any capacity, or for any purpose.

“Police officer” or “officer” shall include any constable or other officer authorized to make arrest or serve process.

“Register number” shall apply to the number or mark assigned by the commissioner to a motor vehicle.

“Thickly settled or business part of a city or town” shall mean the territory of a city or town contiguous to any way which is built up with structures devoted to business, or the territory of a city or town contiguous to any way where the dwelling houses are situated at such distances as will average less than one hundred feet between such dwelling houses for a distance of a quarter of a mile or over.

“Way” shall mean any public highway, street, avenue, road, alley, park or parkway, or any private way laid out under authority of statute.

Application for
and the registra-
tion of motor ve-
hicles; procedure
and details.
Horse-power.
Transfer. Un-
registered motor
vehicles not to be
operated on
highway; excep-
tion.

SECT. 2. Amend section 2 of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911 as amended by section 2 of chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915 as amended by section 2 of chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917 by adding at the end of said section the following: No person shall operate or cause to be operated on the ways of this state any motor vehicle unless the same has been registered with the commissioner of motor vehicles in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 133, except as otherwise herein provided, so that said section as amended shall read: SECT. 2. Application for the registration of motor vehicles may be made by the owner thereof, by mail or otherwise, to the commissioner, upon blanks prepared under his authority. The application shall contain, in addition to such other particulars as may be required by the commissioner, a statement of the name, place of residence and street address of the applicant, with a brief description of the motor vehicle, including the name of the maker, the number, if any, affixed by the maker, the character of the motor power and the amount of such motor power stated in figures of horse-power. The proper registration fee, as provided in section 26, shall be deposited before said application is granted.

The commissioner or his duly authorized agent shall then register in a book or upon suitable index cards to be kept for the purpose, the motor vehicle described in the application, giving to said vehicle a distinguishing number or other mark to be known as the register number for said vehicle, and shall thereupon issue to the applicant a certificate of registration. Said certificate shall contain the name, place of residence and address of the applicant and the register number or mark, and shall be in such form and contain such further information as the commissioner shall determine.

An applicant for the registration of a motor vehicle who does not file his application therefor until after the thirtieth day of September in any year shall be entitled to a reduction in the fee for such registration as provided in section 26.

Upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle, its registration shall expire, and the person in whose name such vehicle is registered shall return forthwith the certificate of registration to the commissioner with a written notice containing the date of such transfer of ownership and the name, place of residence, and address of the new owner, or in case of total loss by fire, theft or accident, a written statement under oath setting forth all the circumstances attending such total loss by fire, theft or accident. A person who transfers the ownership of a registered motor vehicle owned by him to another, or which is totally lost by fire, theft or accident, upon the filing of a new application, and upon the payment of the fee as provided in section 26, may have registered in his name another motor vehicle for the remainder of the calendar year, *provided* the horse-power of said motor vehicle is the same or less than that of the motor vehicle first registered by him; but, if the horse-power of the motor vehicle is greater than that of the motor vehicle first registered by him, the applicant shall pay, in addition to the said fee, the difference between the fee paid by him for the said vehicle first registered and the fee for the registration of a motor vehicle of the higher horse-power, as provided in section 26.

The commissioner, at his discretion, may assign to the motor vehicle of any person who surrenders his registration certificate, as herein provided, and who desires to register another motor vehicle, the register number of the motor vehicle described in the surrendered certificate, or in the statement as hereinbefore provided for in the case of loss by fire, theft or accident. Said commissioner shall furnish at his office without charge, to every person whose automobile is registered as aforesaid, two number plates of suitable design, each number plate to have displayed upon it the register number assigned to such vehicle, the letters N. H., and figures showing the year of the issue. The commissioner shall furnish in like manner to every person whose motor cycle is registered as aforesaid a plate, the form and size of which shall be determined by the commissioner, together with the year of the issue thereof and with the register number of the motor cycle stamped or otherwise suitably inscribed thereon. The horse-power of every motor vehicle sought to be registered shall be determined by the commissioner, and such determination shall be final. In determining such horse-power the commissioner may employ the rating established by the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, so far as the same may be applicable, or any other test or formula by which such horse-power may be mathematically ascertained; and if no such test or formula can be had, the commissioner may use the highest rated power as given by the manufacturer, or otherwise cause the horse-power to be tested. The registration of every motor vehicle shall expire at

midnight upon the thirty-first day of December of each year, unless otherwise provided.

No person shall operate or cause to be operated on the ways of this state any motor vehicle unless the same has been registered with the commissioner of motor vehicles in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 133, except as otherwise herein provided.

Licensing of
operators.

SECT. 3. Amend section 8 of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911 by striking out the words "motor vehicle" in the ninth line and inserting the word automobile instead thereof; by inserting after the word "it" in line thirteen the words *provided, however*, that if an applicant for a license to operate motor vehicles under the provisions of this section has been granted a non-resident certificate as provided in section 26 of said chapter, for the current year, the commissioner may issue such license without such examination; by striking out the word "operator's" in the thirteenth line and inserting after the word "license" the words to operate motor vehicles; by striking out the word "automobiles" in line 31 and inserting the words motor vehicles instead thereof; beginning in line 40 strike out the words "A person whose motor cycle has been registered in accordance with the provisions of this act may operate such motor cycle without a license from the commissioner, and the certificate of registration for said vehicle shall be evidence of the right of the owner thereof to operate it while such registration is in force," so that said section as amended shall read: SECT. 8. Except as herein otherwise provided, no person shall operate a motor vehicle within this state until he shall have first obtained a license for that purpose. Application to operate motor vehicles may be made, by mail or otherwise, to the commissioner upon blanks prepared under his authority. Application for license to so operate shall be accompanied with the proper fee as elsewhere provided for in this act.

Before a license is granted to any person, except to a non-resident, who has not been heretofore licensed to operate an automobile in this state, the applicant shall pass an examination as to his qualifications, which examination shall be such as the commissioner shall prescribe, and no license shall be issued until the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is a proper person to receive it; *provided, however*, that if an applicant for a license to operate motor vehicles under the provisions of this section has been granted a non-resident certificate as provided in section 26 of said chapter, for the current year, the commissioner may issue such license without such examination.

No license to operate motor vehicles shall be issued to any person under sixteen years of age.

To each person to whom an operator's license is granted by the commissioner shall be assigned some distinguishing number or mark, and the licenses issued shall be in such form and subject

to such conditions of limitation or otherwise as the commissioner may deem expedient. License certificates shall contain the distinguishing number or mark assigned to the licensee, his name, place of residence and address, and a brief description of the licensee, for the purposes of identification; together with such other information as the commissioner may deem necessary.

A person to whom a license to operate automobiles has been issued, unless such license contains a special limitation or restriction, may operate any registered motor cycle.

Special licenses shall be issued to chauffeurs who have passed a chauffeur's examination, and the commissioner shall furnish to every chauffeur a suitable metal badge, with the distinguishing number or mark assigned to him thereon, without extra charge therefor, but no such license shall be issued to any person less than eighteen years of age.

Every person licensed to operate motor vehicles as aforesaid shall endorse his usual signature on the margin of the license, in a space provided for the purpose, immediately upon receipt of said license, and such license shall not be valid until so endorsed.

All chauffeurs' and operators' licenses issued during the year 1912 shall expire at midnight on December 31, 1912, and thereafter all such licenses shall expire at midnight on December 31st of the year of their issue.

All applications for licenses to operate motor vehicles shall be sworn to by the applicant before a justice of the peace or a notary public.

SECT. 4. Amend section 11 of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911 by striking out the words "motor vehicle" in the second line and inserting the word automobile instead thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 11. No person shall employ for hire as a chauffeur or operator of an automobile any person not specially licensed as aforesaid.

Unlicensed chauffeur not to be employed to drive automobile.

SECT. 5. Amend section 19 of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911 by striking out the word "automobile" in the ninth line and substituting the words motor vehicle instead thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 19. Whoever upon any way operates an automobile or motor cycle recklessly or while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or so that the lives or safety of the public might be endangered, or upon a bet, wager or race, or who operates a motor vehicle for the purpose of making a record, and thereby violates any provisions of sections 14 and 15 of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, and if any person be convicted a second time of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, he shall be punished by imprisonment not less than one month and not exceeding one year. A conviction of a viola-

Operating recklessly or while intoxicated, etc., penalty.

tion of this section shall be reported forthwith by the court or trial justice to the commissioner, who shall revoke immediately the license of the person so convicted. Whenever any person so convicted appeals, the said commissioner shall suspend forthwith the license of the person so convicted, and shall order him to deliver his license to said commissioner, and shall not reissue said license unless said person is acquitted in a court having jurisdiction of the offense charged. No new license or certificate shall be issued by said commissioner to any person convicted of a violation of this section until after sixty days from the date of such final conviction.

Fees for registration,
license, etc.

SECT. 6. Amend section 26 of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 6 of chapter 81 of the Laws 1913 as amended by section 8 of chapter 129 of the Laws of 1915 as amended by section 7 of chapter 229 of the Laws of 1917, by adding at the end of the 11th paragraph the following: *provided, however*, that if such motor vehicle owned by a non-resident of this state is used, or is intended to be used for hire, the commissioner shall collect the full fee according to horse-power as hereinbefore provided. Further amend said section by inserting after paragraph 17 the following: For each motor cycle operator's license, fifty cents, so that said section as amended shall read: SECT. 26. The commissioner or his authorized agents shall collect fees as follows:

For the registration of every motor cycle, \$2. For the substitution of the registration of a motor cycle for that of a motor cycle previously registered in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of this act, \$1.

For the registration of every automobile not exceeding fifteen horse-power, \$10. For the registration of every automobile exceeding fifteen horse-power and not exceeding thirty horse-power, \$15.

For the registration of every automobile exceeding thirty horse-power and not exceeding forty horse-power, \$20.

For the registration of every automobile exceeding forty horse-power and not exceeding fifty horse-power, \$25.

For the registration of every automobile exceeding fifty horse-power and not exceeding sixty horse-power, \$30.

For the registration of every automobile exceeding sixty horse-power, \$40.

For the substitution of the registration of an automobile for that of an automobile previously registered in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of this act, \$2.

For the registration of a tractor or log hauler, \$10.

For the registration of every motor vehicle owned by a non-resident who applies for registration under the provisions of section 3 (a) of this act, and for the registration of every automo-

bile during the period beginning with the first day of October and ending on the thirty-first day of December, in any year, in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of this act, one-half of the foregoing fees, *provided, however*, that if such motor vehicle owned by a non-resident of this state is used, or is intended to be used for hire, the commissioner shall collect the full fee according to horse-power as hereinbefore provided.

For the registration of every motor vehicle owned by a non-resident who applies for registration under the provisions of section 3 (b) of this act, \$2.

For the registration of motor vehicles owned by or under the control of a manufacturer of or dealer in motor vehicles, \$50.

For the registration of all the motor cycles owned by or under the control of a manufacturer of or dealer in motor cycles who does not manufacture or deal in automobiles, including three plates to be furnished with the certificate of registration, \$5.

For every additional plate furnished to replace such plates as have been lost or mutilated, or which are illegible, and for every plate furnished to a manufacturer of or dealer in automobiles for use on motor cycles owned by or under the control of such persons, fifty cents.

For every additional number plate furnished to replace such as have been lost or mutilated or which are illegible, \$1, and for every additional pair of number plates furnished to a manufacturer of or dealer in motor vehicles whose business requires more than six pairs of such plates, \$5.

For each operator's original license and examination, \$3; for each chauffeur's original license, examination and badge, \$5; for all subsequent operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, \$1.

For each motor cycle operator's license, fifty cents.

For every additional copy of a certificate of registration or license, fifty cents.

For the operation of all cars bearing the neutral zone registration, the operator's or chauffeur's license issued by the state of residence shall be deemed sufficient. The fee for a neutral zone registration shall be \$2.

For the operation of all motor vehicles registered for the months of July, August and September as non-resident motor vehicles, special non-resident certificates shall be issued, good only during the period of three months as above stated, and no buttons shall be issued to chauffeurs. For original special non-resident certificate and examination the fee shall be \$2, and for all subsequent certificates and all certificates issued to drivers who have previously been licensed in the state of their residence, if license is required in such state, \$1. *Provided, however*, that said commissioner or his authorized agents may furnish without charge copies of certificates of registration and licenses to oper-

ate and copies of other documents relating thereto to officers of the state, or of any court thereof, or of a city or town therein, and said commissioner may issue certificates of registration for motor vehicles and licenses to operate the same to any member of the foreign diplomatic corps without payment of the fees therefor. Motor vehicles owned and operated by the state, or by any county, city or town, shall be exempt from registration fees, but shall be registered as any other motor vehicles are registered. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent a dealer, as herein defined, using his cars registered under his dealer's registration for renting or pleasure purposes.

Fees and fines,
disposition of.

SECT. 7. Amend section 27 of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911 by striking out all of said section and substituting the following instead thereof: SECT. 27. All fees and fines received by any person under the provisions of this act or under the laws of the state relative to the use and operation of motor vehicles shall be paid to the commissioner, and all moneys received shall be paid monthly by the commissioner to the state treasurer and shall be used by said treasurer for the payment on warrant of the governor of such expenses as may be necessary and authorized by the governor and council to carry out the provisions of law relative to the use of motor vehicles, and, in so far as its provisions might be construed to apply to this act, chapter 15 of the Laws of 1909 is hereby repealed. The balance shall be expended for the maintenance of highways in accordance with the laws of the state relative to the improvement and maintenance of highways, said balance to be in addition to all sums already appropriated or that may hereafter be appropriated by the general court for the same purpose.

Repealing clause:
part takes effect
on passage, and
part Jan. 1, 1920.

SECT. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and sections 2 and 7 and so much of section 6 as relates to the fee to be charged for registration of a motor vehicle owned by a non-resident shall take effect upon its passage, and sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 shall take effect Jan. 1, 1920.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 162.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 13 (e) OF CHAPTER 164 OF THE LAWS OF 1911, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 13 (e) OF CHAPTER 145 OF THE LAWS OF 1913, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

SECTION.

1. Condemnation of land for new construction by railroad or public utility, jurisdiction of public service commission; procedure, appeal, assessment of damages by jury; recording of decree in registry of deeds.

SECTION.

2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Section 13 (e) of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 (e) of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, is hereby amended by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following: (e) Whenever it is necessary in order to meet the reasonable requirements of service to the public that any railroad corporation or public utility subject to supervision under this act should construct a line, branch line, extension or a pipe-line, conduit, line of poles, towers or wires across the land of any other person or corporation, or should acquire land or flowage or drainage rights for necessary extension or improvement of any plant, water power or other works owned or operated by such railroad corporation or public utility, and such railroad corporation or public utility cannot agree with the owner or owners of such land or rights as to the necessity or the price to be paid therefor, such railroad corporation or public utility may petition the commission for such rights and easements or for permission to take such lands or rights as may be needed for said purposes, but no such taking of flowage or drainage rights shall affect the right of a town in any highway or bridge. In any case where a public utility or railroad shall petition to acquire flowage or drainage rights under authority of this section, the rights of all parties to such proceedings shall be determined as herein provided and the provisions of sections 12 to 19, inclusive, of chapter 142 of the Public Statutes shall not apply. Said commission shall, upon due notice to all parties in interest, hear and determine the necessity for the right prayed for and the compensation to be paid therefor, and shall render judgment accordingly. In the case of railroad corporations, the proceedings in said matters shall be as is provided in chapter 158 of the Public Statutes relating to taking for railroad purposes; and any party aggrieved shall have the same rights of appeal as are

therein provided. In the case of a public utility, the petition shall set out the title and the description of the land involved, the rights to be taken therein and the public use for which the same are desired, and a certified copy of the petition and final decree thereon shall be recorded, if said petition shall be granted, in the registry of deeds in the county or counties in which the real estate affected thereby is located. Any party aggrieved by the order of the commission awarding damages may, within sixty days after the entry of the order and not afterwards, file in the superior court of the county in which the land is located a petition to have the damages assessed by a jury, upon which petition order of notice shall issue, and after the order of notice has been complied with the court shall assess such damages by jury.

Repealing clause; takes effect on passage. SECT. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 163.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PROSTITUTION, LEWDNESS OR ASSIGNATION AND TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF VENEREAL DISEASES.

| SECTION. | SECTION. |
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| 1. (a) Maintaining place of prostitution, etc., prohibited. | 2. "Prostitution," "lewdness," and "assignment" defined. |
| (b) Occupation or permitting occupation of buildings, etc., for prostitution, etc., prohibited. | 3. Degrees of crime defined. |
| (c) Receiving or offering to receive person into building, etc., for prostitution, etc., prohibited. | 4. (a) Penalty for first degree. |
| (d) Transporting person to place, etc., for prostitution, etc., prohibited. | (b) Penalty for second degree. |
| (e) Soliciting prostitution, etc., prohibited. | (c) Sentence of those found guilty, who have venereal disease. |
| (f) Residing in any building, etc., for purpose of prostitution, prohibited. | (d) Power of state board of health over persons having venereal disease; penalty. |
| (g) Prostitution, etc., prohibited. | 5. Unconstitutional part of this act, not to invalidate the rest. |
| | 6. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful:

(a) Maintaining place of prostitution, etc., prohibited. (a) To keep, set up, maintain or operate any place, structure, building or conveyance for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness or assignation ;

(b) To occupy any place, structure, building or conveyance for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness or assignation or for any person to permit any place, structure, building or conveyance owned by him or under his control to be used for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness or assignation, with knowledge or reasonable cause to know that the same is, or is to be, used for such purpose:

(b) Occupation or permitting occupation of buildings, etc., for prostitution, etc., prohibited.

(c) To receive or to offer or agree to receive any person into any place, structure, building or conveyance for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness or assignation or to permit any person to remain there for such purpose:

(c) Receiving or offering to receive person into building, etc., for prostitution, etc., prohibited.

(d) To direct, take or transport, or to offer or agree to take or transport, any person to any place, structure or building or to any other person with knowledge or reasonable cause to know that the purpose of such directing, taking or transporting is prostitution, lewdness or assignation;

(d) Transporting person to place, etc., for prostitution, etc., prohibited.

(e) To procure or to solicit or to offer to procure or solicit, for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness or assignation;

(e) Soliciting prostitution, etc., prohibited.

(f) To reside in, enter or remain in any place, structure or building, or to enter or remain in any conveyance, for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness or assignation;

(f) Residing in any building, etc., for purpose of prostitution, prohibited.

(g) To engage in prostitution, lewdness or assignation or to aid or abet prostitution, lewdness or assignation by any means whatsoever.

(g) Prostitution, etc., prohibited.

SECT. 2. That the term "prostitution" shall be construed to include the offering or receiving of the body for sexual intercourse for hire, and, shall also be construed to include the offering or receiving of the body for indiscriminate sexual intercourse without hire. That the term "lewdness" shall be construed to include any indecent or obscene act. That the term "assignation" shall be construed to include the making of any appointment or engagement for prostitution or lewdness or any act in furtherance of such appointment or engagement.

"Prostitution," "lewdness," and "assignation" defined.

SECT. 3. That any person who shall be found to have committed two or more violations of any of the provisions of section 1 of this act within a period of one year next preceding the date named in an indictment, information or charge of violating any of the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be deemed guilty in the first degree. That any person who shall be found to have committed a single violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty in the second degree.

Degrees of crime defined.

SECT. 4. (a) That any person who shall be deemed guilty in the first degree, as set forth in section 3, shall be subject to imprisonment in, or commitment to, any penal or reformatory institution in this state for not less than one nor more than three years; *provided*, that in case of a commitment to a reformatory institution the commitment shall be made for an indeterminate

(a) Penalty for first degree.

period of time of not less than one nor more than three years in duration, and the board of managers or directors of the reformatory institution shall have authority to discharge or to place on parole any person so committed after the service of the minimum term, and to require the return to the said institution for the balance of the maximum term of any person who shall violate the terms or conditions of the parole.

(b) Penalty for second degree.

(b) That any person who shall be deemed guilty in the second degree, as set forth in section 3, shall be subject to imprisonment for not more than one year.

(c) Sentence of those found guilty, who have venereal disease.

(c) That no suspension of sentence shall be granted or ordered in the case of a person infected with venereal disease except on such terms and conditions as shall insure medical treatment therefor and prevent the spread thereof, and the court may order any convicted defendant to be examined for venereal disease.

(d) Power of state board of health over persons having venereal disease; penalty.

(d) That the state board of health through its duly appointed licensed physicians, as agents, is hereby empowered and authorized to examine, detain, quarantine, and treat any person reasonably suspected of having been exposed to, or of having exposed, or of exposing another person or persons to a venereal disease; and to make rules and regulations for such examination, detention, quarantine and treatment; and any person refusing to comply with or obey any such lawful rule or regulation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable by a fine of not more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Unconstitutional part of this act, not to invalidate the rest.

SECT. 5. That declaration by the courts of any of the provisions of this act as being in violation of the constitution of this state shall not invalidate the remaining provisions.

Repealing clause: takes effect on passage.

SECT. 6. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 164.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920.

SECTION 1. Appropriation for executive department; secretary of state, department of; treasury department; bank commission; lights and buoys; supreme court; superior court; legislative expense; board of charities and correction; register of the blind; aid to tubercular patients; child welfare work; department of weights and measures; lunacy commission; bounties; indexing; G. A. R.; pharmacy commission; New Hampshire state dental board; board of optometry; state house department; state library; soldiers' home; interest charges; maturing bonds; New Hampshire Historical Society; Amoskeag Veterans, Manchester War Veterans and Lafayette Artillery Company; firemen's relief fund; medical referees; Prisoners' Aid Association; and the Old Home Week Association, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1920.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty, to wit:

For the executive department, \$38,600 as follows. For salary of governor, \$3,000; for salary of governor's secretary, \$1,500; for traveling expenses, governor's secretary, \$300; for council, per diem and expenses, \$5,000; for incidentals, \$250; for printing, \$350; for transportation, \$700; for contingent fund, \$1,500; for stenographer, \$1,000; for emergency fund for protection of interests of the state, \$25,000.

For the secretary of state department, \$22,300 as follows: For salary of secretary, \$3,500; for salary of deputy, \$1,800; for clerical expense, \$1,500; for incidentals, \$500; for printing blanks, \$250; for printing report, \$500; for express, \$400; for postage, \$400; for indexing province records, \$1,150; for Australian ballot, \$100; for direct primary, \$2,000; for New Hampshire Law Reports, \$1,200; for copying ancient records, \$6,000; for provincial records, \$3,000.

For the treasury department, \$13,400 as follows: For salary of treasurer, \$3,500; for salary of deputy, \$1,800; for clerical expense, \$5,500; for incidentals, \$1,700; for printing blanks, \$400; for printing report, \$500.

For the bank commission, \$13,500 as follows: For salaries of commissioners, \$8,000; for clerical expense, \$1,150; for expenses of commissioners, \$1,700; for incidentals, \$600; for printing blanks, \$300; for printing report, \$1,800.

For lights and buoys, \$2,015 as follows: For Lake Winnepesaukee, \$1,100; for Lake Winnepesaukee, opposite Melvin Vil-

Appropriation for executive department; secretary of state, department of; treasury department; bank commission; lights and buoys; supreme court; superior court; legislative expense; board of charities and correction; register of the blind; aid to tubercular patients; child welfare work; department of weights and measures; lunacy commission; bounties; indexing; G. A. R.; pharmacy commission; N. H. state dental board; board of optometry; state house department; state library; soldiers' home; interest charges; maturing bonds; N. H. Historical Society; Amoskeag Veterans, Manchester War Veterans and Lafayette Artillery Company; firemen's relief fund; medical referees; Prisoners' Aid Association; and the Old Home Week Association, for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1920.

lage, \$100; for Lake Sunapee, \$400; for Squam Lake, \$300; for Lake Winnisquam, \$65; for Endicott rock, \$50.

For the supreme court, \$30,225 as follows: For salaries of justices, \$25,000; for salary of clerk, \$500; for salary of messenger, \$250; for salary of state reporter, \$1,800; for justices' expenses, \$850; for transportation, \$300; for examination of students, \$500; for incidentals, \$750; for transportation of state reporter, \$125; for printing docket, \$150.

For the superior court, \$31,300 as follows: For salaries of justices, \$25,000; for justices' expenses, including office rent, \$4,700; for incidentals, \$400; for transportation, \$1,200.

For the legislature, \$2,500 for expense.

For the board of charities and correction, \$5,500 as follows: For the salary of secretary, \$2,000; for clerical expense, \$1,600; for incidentals, \$600; for traveling expense, \$1,200; for printing blanks, \$100.

For register of the blind: Adult blind, \$6,000; John Nesmith fund, \$3,700.

For deaf, dumb and blind: Support and education, \$20,000; Granite State Deaf Mute Mission, \$150.

For aid to tubercular patients, \$20,000.

For child welfare work, \$6,000.

For the department of weights and measures, \$13,300 as follows: For salary of commissioner, \$2,500; for salaries of inspectors, (3), \$4,500; for traveling expense, \$3,500; for clerical expense, \$1,000; for incidentals, \$1,000; for printing blanks, \$400; for printing report, \$400.

For the lunacy commission, \$850 as follows: For clerical expense, \$500; for incidentals, \$200; for printing blanks, \$150.

For bounties, \$3,800 as follows: On hedgehogs, \$3,000; on bears and grasshoppers, \$800.

For department of indexing, for salary, \$1,200.

For G. A. R. department, \$2,150 as follows: For printing, \$300; for incidentals, \$50; for burial of soldiers and sailors, \$1,800.

For pharmacy commission, \$975 as follows: For compensation, \$375; for incidentals and expenses, \$500; for printing blanks, \$50; for printing report, \$50.

For New Hampshire state dental board, \$600 as follows: For compensation, \$400; for stenographer, \$25; for incidentals, \$150; for printing blanks, \$25.

For the board of optometry, \$335 as follows: For compensation, \$200; for clerical expense, \$25; for incidentals, \$25; for printing report, \$35; for printing blanks, \$50.

For state house department, \$22,940 as follows: For salaries and pay-rolls, \$10,940; for fuel, \$4,000; for light and power,

\$3,000; for water, \$400; for miscellaneous, \$3,000; for switch-board and operator, \$1,600.

For state library, \$18,030 as follows: For salaries, \$6,030; for maintenance, \$5,600; for books, periodicals and binding, \$6,000; for bulletins, \$250; for expenses of trustees, \$150.

For soldiers' home, for maintenance, \$20,000.

For interest charges, \$79,826.48 as follows: For teachers' institute fund, \$2,388.93; for Fiske legacy, \$1,055.14; for Kimball legacy, \$270.14; for agricultural college fund, \$4,800; for Hamilton Smith fund, \$400; for Benjamin Thompson fund, \$31,887.27; for temporary loan, \$2,500; for hospital loan, \$10,325; for John Nesmith fund, \$3,700; for war loan, \$22,500.

For maturing bonds, \$85,000 as follows: For hospital bonds, issue 1905, \$10,000; for highway bonds, \$75,000.

For the New Hampshire Historical Society, \$500.

For military organizations, \$300 as follows: For Amoskeag Veterans, \$100; for Manchester War Veterans, \$100; for Lafayette Artillery Company, \$100.

For firemen's relief fund, \$4,000.

For medical referees, \$50.

For Prisoners' Aid Association, \$200.

For Old Home Week Association, \$300.

[Approved February 17, 1919.]

CHAPTER 165.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1921.

SECTION 1. Appropriation for executive department; secretary of state, department of; treasury department; bank commission; lights and buoys; supreme court; superior court; legislative expense; board of charities and correction; register of the blind; aid to tubercular patients; child welfare work; department of weights and measures; lunacy commission; bounties; indexing; G. A. R.; pharmacy commission; New Hampshire state dental board; board of optometry; state house department; state library; soldiers' home; interest charges; maturing bonds; New Hampshire Historical Society; Amoskeag Veterans, Manchester War Veterans and Lafayette Artillery Company; firemen's relief fund; medical referees; Prisoners' Aid Association; and the Old Home Week Association, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1921.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to wit:

Appropriation for executive department; secretary of state, department of; treasury department; bank com-

mission; lights and buoys; supreme court; legislative expense; board of charities and correction; register of the blind; aid to tubercular patients; child welfare work; department of weights and measures; lunacy commission; bounties; indexing; G. A. R.; pharmacy commission; N. H. state dental board; board of optometry; state house department; state library; soldiers' home; interest charges; maturing bonds; N. H. Historical Society; Amoskeag Veterans; Manchester War Veterans and Lafayette Artillery Company; firemen's relief fund; medical referees; Prisoners' Aid Association; and the Old Home Week Association, for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1921.

For the executive department, \$38,600 as follows: For salary of governor, \$3,000; for salary of governor's secretary, \$1,500; for traveling expenses, governor's secretary, \$300; for council, per diem and expenses, \$5,000; for incidentals, \$250; for printing, \$350; for transportation, \$700; for contingent fund, \$1,500; for stenographer, \$1,000; for emergency fund, for protection of interests of the state, \$25,000.

For the secretary of state department, \$26,750 as follows: For salary of secretary, \$3,500; for salary of deputy, \$1,800; for clerical expense, \$1,500; for incidentals, \$500; for printing blanks, \$250; for printing report, \$500; for express, \$400; for postage, \$400; for indexing province records, \$1,200; for Australian ballot, \$4,500; for direct primary, \$2,000; for New Hampshire Law Reports, \$1,200; for copying ancient records, \$6,000; for provincial records, \$3,000.

For the treasury department, \$14,200 as follows: For salary of treasurer, \$3,500; for salary of deputy, \$1,800; for clerical expense, \$5,600; for incidentals, \$1,700; for printing blanks, \$400; for printing report, \$500; for treasurer's and deputy's bonds, \$700.

For the bank commission, \$13,600 as follows: For salaries of commissioners, \$8,000; for clerical expense, \$1,200; for expenses of commissioners, \$1,700; for incidentals, \$600; for printing blanks, \$300; for printing report, \$1,800.

For lights and buoys, \$2,015 as follows: For Lake Winnepesaukee, \$1,100; for Lake Winnepesaukee, opposite Melvin Village, \$100; for Lake Sunapee, \$400; for Squam Lake, \$300; for Lake Winnisquam, \$65; for Endicott rock, \$50.

For the supreme court, \$30,225 as follows: For salaries of justices, \$25,000; for salary of clerk, \$500; for salary of messenger, \$250; for salary of state reporter, \$1,800; for justices' expenses, \$850; for transportation, \$300; for examination of students, \$500; for incidentals, \$750; for transportation of state reporter, \$125; for printing docket, \$150.

For the superior court, \$31,300 as follows: For salaries of justices, \$25,000; for justices' expenses, including office rent, \$4,700; for incidentals, \$400; for transportation, \$1,200.

For the legislature, for expense, \$165,000.

For the board of charities and correction, \$6,100 as follows: For salary of secretary, \$2,000; for clerical expense, \$1,600; for incidentals, \$600; for traveling expense, \$1,200; for printing blanks, \$100; for printing report, \$600.

For register of the blind: Adult blind, \$6,000; John Nesmith fund, \$3,700.

For deaf, dumb and blind: Support and education, \$20,000; Granite State Deaf Mute Mission, \$150.

For aid to tubercular patients, \$20,000.

For child welfare work, \$6,000.

For department of weights and measures, \$13,300 as follows: For salary of commissioner, \$2,500; for salaries of inspectors, (3), \$4,500; for traveling expense, \$3,500; for clerical expense, \$1,000; for incidentals, \$1,000; for printing, \$400; for printing report, \$400.

For the lunacy commission, \$1,200 as follows: For clerical expense, \$500; for incidentals, \$200; for printing blanks, \$150; for printing report, \$350.

For bounties, \$3,800 as follows: On hedgehogs, \$3,000; on bears and grasshoppers, \$800.

For department of indexing, for salary, \$1,200.

For G. A. R. department, \$2,150 as follows: For printing, \$300; for incidentals, \$50; for burial of soldiers and sailors, \$1,800.

For pharmacy commission, \$975 as follows: For compensation, \$375; for incidentals and expenses, \$500; for printing blanks, \$50; for printing report, \$50.

For New Hampshire state dental board, \$600 as follows: For compensation, \$400; for stenographer, \$25; for incidentals, \$150; for printing blanks, \$25.

For the board of optometry, \$335 as follows: For compensation, \$200; for clerical expense, \$25; for incidentals, \$25; for printing report, \$35; for printing blanks, \$50.

For the state house department, \$22,940 as follows: For salaries and pay-rolls, \$10,940; for fuel, \$4,000; for light and power, \$3,000; for water, \$400; for miscellaneous, \$3,000; for switch-board and operator, \$1,600.

For the state library, \$18,030 as follows: For salaries, \$6,030; for maintenance, \$5,600; for books, periodicals and binding, \$6,000; for bulletins, \$250; for expenses of trustees, \$150.

For soldiers' home, for maintenance, \$20,000.

For interest charges, \$79,476.48 as follows: For teachers' institute fund, \$2,388.93; for Fiske legacy, \$1,055.14; for Kimball legacy, \$270.14; for agricultural college fund, \$4,800; for Hamilton Smith fund, \$400; for Benjamin Thompson fund, \$31,887.27; for temporary loan, \$2,500; for hospital loan, \$9,975; for John Nesmith fund, \$3,700; for war loan, \$22,500.

For maturing bonds, \$85,000 as follows: For hospital bonds, issue 1905, \$10,000; for highway bonds, \$75,000.

For the New Hampshire Historical Society, \$500.

For military organizations, \$300 as follows: For Amoskeag Veterans, \$100; for Manchester War Veterans, \$100; for Lafayette Artillery Company, \$100.

For firemen's relief fund, \$4,000.

For medical referees, \$50.

For Prisoners' Aid Association, \$200.

For Old Home Week Association, \$300.

[Approved February 17, 1919.]

CHAPTER 166.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920.

SECTION 1. Appropriation for tax commission for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1920.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty, to wit:

Appropriation
for tax commis-
sion for fiscal
year ending Aug.
31, 1920.

For the tax commission, \$17,000 as follows: For salaries of commissioners, \$8,000; for expenses of commissioners, \$1,500; for clerical expense, \$1,200; for incidentals and printing, \$4,000; for printing report, \$800; for gathering and compiling financial statistics, \$1,500.

[Approved March 6, 1919.]

CHAPTER 167.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1921.

SECTION 1. Appropriation for tax commission for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1921.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to wit:

Appropriation
for tax commis-
sion for fiscal
year ending Aug.
31, 1921.

For the tax commission, \$17,000 as follows: For salaries of commissioners, \$8,000; for expenses of commissioners, \$1,500; for clerical expense, \$1,200; for incidentals and printing, \$4,000; for printing report, \$800; for gathering and compiling financial statistics, \$1,500.

[Approved March 6, 1919.]

CHAPTER 168.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920.

SECTION 1. Appropriation for board of management and control of state institutions,
for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1920.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty, to wit:

For board of management and control of state institutions, \$11,300 as follows: For salary of purchasing agent, \$3,000; for expenses of purchasing agent and trustees, \$3,000; for clerical expense, \$3,500; for incidentals, \$1,500; for expense of public printing, \$300.

Appropriation
for board of
management and
control of
state institutions,
for fiscal year
ending Aug. 31,
1920.

[Approved March 6, 1919.]

CHAPTER 169.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1921.

SECTION 1. Appropriation for board of management and control of state institutions,
for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1921.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to wit:

For board of management and control of state institutions, \$11,600 as follows: For salary of purchasing agent, \$3,000; for expenses of purchasing agent and trustees, \$3,000; for clerical expenses, \$3,500; for incidentals, \$1,500; for expense of public printing, \$300; for printing report, \$300.

Appropriation
for board of
management and
control of
state institutions,
for fiscal year
ending Aug. 31,
1921.

[Approved March 6, 1919.]

CHAPTER 170.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920.

SECTION 1. Appropriation for public service commission for fiscal year ending Aug.
31, 1920.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty, to wit:

Appropriation
for public ser-
vice commission
for fiscal year
ending Aug. 31,
1920.

For the public service commission, \$28,700 as follows: For salaries of commissioners, \$10,700; for experts, clerks and assistants, \$12,000; for expenses of commissioners, \$1,000; for incidentals and printing, \$5,000.

[Approved March 6, 1919.]

CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1921.

SECTION 1. Appropriation for public service commission for fiscal year ending Aug.
31, 1921.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to wit:

Appropriation
for public ser-
vice commission
for fiscal year
ending Aug. 31,
1921.

For the public service commission, \$28,700 as follows: For salaries of commissioners, \$10,700; for experts, clerks and assistants, \$12,000; for expenses of commissioners, \$1,000; for incidentals and printing, \$5,000.

[Approved March 6, 1919.]

CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920.

SECTION 1. Appropriation for the attorney-general's department for fiscal year ending
Aug. 31, 1920.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty, to wit:

For the attorney-general's department, \$15,300 as follows: Appropriation for the attorney-general's department for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1920.
For salary of attorney-general, \$3,000; for salary of assistant attorney-general, \$3,000; for clerical expenses, \$3,300; for incidentals, \$1,000; for printing blanks, \$300; for copies of wills and records, \$1,300; for supplies, \$500; for traveling expenses, \$1,200; for enforcing liquor laws, \$500; for clerical assistance, section 52, chapter 147, Laws of 1917, \$1,200.

[Approved March 6, 1919.]

CHAPTER 173.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1921.

SECTION 1. Appropriation for the attorney-general's department for fiscal year ending
Aug. 31, 1921.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to wit:

For the attorney-general's department, \$15,400 as follows: Appropriation for the attorney-general's department for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1921.
For salary of attorney-general, \$3,000; for salary of assistant attorney-general, \$3,000; for clerical expenses, \$3,300; for incidentals, \$1,000; for printing report, \$200; for printing blanks,

\$200; for copies of wills and records, \$1,300; for supplies, \$500; for traveling expenses, \$1,200; for enforcing liquor laws, \$500; for clerical assistance, section 52, chapter 147, Laws of 1917, \$1,200.

[Approved March 11, 1919.]

CHAPTER 174.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920.

SECTION.

1. Appropriation for the forestry department for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1920.

SECTION.

2. Takes effect Aug. 31, 1919.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty, to wit:

For the forestry department, \$58,100 as follows: For salary of forester, \$3,000; for field assistance, \$2,000; for clerical expense, \$3,000; for traveling expense, \$1,200; for incidentals, \$1,600; for printing blanks, \$900; for district chiefs, \$5,400; for lookout stations, \$8,000; for forestry conferences, \$1,000; for prevention of fires, \$3,000; for nursery, \$4,000; for care and acquisition of state lands, \$5,000; for forest fire bills to towns, \$7,500; for reforestation, \$2,500; for white pine blister rust, \$10,000.

Appropriation for the forestry department for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1920.

Takes effect Aug. 31, 1919.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect August 31, 1919.

[Approved March 17, 1919.]

CHAPTER 175.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1921.

SECTION.

1. Appropriation for the forestry department for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1921.

SECTION.

2. Takes effect Aug. 31, 1919.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to wit:

For the forestry department, \$57,700 as follows: For salary of forester, \$3,000; for field assistance, \$2,000; for clerical expense, \$3,000; for traveling expense, \$1,200; for incidentals, \$1,600; for printing blanks, \$900; for printing report, \$600; for district chiefs, \$5,400; for lookout stations, \$8,000; for forestry conferences, \$1,000; for prevention of fires, \$3,000; for nursery, \$3,000; for care and acquisition of state lands, \$5,000; for forest fire bills to towns, \$7,500; for reforestation, \$2,500; for white pine blister rust, \$10,000.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect August 31, 1919.

Takes effect Aug. 31, 1919.

[Approved March 17, 1919.]

CHAPTER 176.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920.

SECTION.

1. Appropriation for adjutant-general's department, for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1920.

SECTION.

2. Takes effect Aug. 31, 1919.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the purposes speci-

fied, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty, to wit:

Appropriation
for adjutant-
general's depart-
ment, for fiscal
year ending Aug.
31, 1920.

For the adjutant-general's department, \$71,600 as follows: For salary of adjutant-general, \$2,500; for clerical expense, \$2,000; for incidentals, \$900; for printing blanks, \$500; for officers' uniforms, \$2,500; for rifle ranges, \$2,200; for state armories, \$10,000; for national, or state, guard, \$50,000; for enrollment expense, \$1,000.

Takes effect Aug.
31, 1919.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect August 31, 1919.

[Approved March 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1921.

SECTION

1. Appropriation for adjutant-general's department for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1921.

SECTION

2. Takes effect Aug. 31, 1919.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to wit:

Appropriation
for adjutant-
general's depart-
ment, for fiscal
year ending Aug.
31, 1921.

For the adjutant-general's department, \$71,900 as follows: For salary of adjutant-general, \$2,500; for clerical expense, \$2,000; for incidentals, \$900; for printing blanks, \$500; for printing report, \$300; for officers' uniforms, \$2,500; for rifle ranges, \$2,200; for state armories, \$10,000; for national, or state, guard, \$50,000; for enrollment expense, \$1,000.

Takes effect Aug.
31, 1919.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect August 31, 1919.

[Approved March 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 178.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920.

SECTION

1. Appropriation for Plymouth and Keene normal schools for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1920.

SECTION

2. Takes effect Aug. 31, 1919.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty, to wit:

For Plymouth normal school, \$41,000 as follows: For maintenance, \$41,000.

For Keene normal school, \$42,000 as follows: For maintenance, \$42,000.

Appropriation for Plymouth and Keene normal schools for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1920.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect August 31, 1919.

Takes effect Aug. 31, 1919.

[Approved March 24, 1919.]

CHAPTER 179.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1921.

SECTION

1. Appropriation for Plymouth and Keene normal schools for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1921.

SECTION

2. Takes effect Aug. 31, 1919.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to wit:

For Plymouth normal school, \$44,000 as follows: For maintenance, \$44,000.

For Keene normal school, \$44,000 as follows: For maintenance, \$44,000.

Appropriation for Plymouth and Keene normal schools for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1921.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect August 31, 1919.

Takes effect Aug. 31, 1919.

[Approved March 24, 1919.]

CHAPTER 180.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920.

SECTION

1. Appropriation for the department
of public instruction for fiscal year
ending Aug. 31, 1920.

SECTION

2. Takes effect Aug. 31, 1919.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated
to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the purposes speci-
fied, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August,
nineteen hundred and twenty, to wit:

For the department [of] public instruction, \$25,400 as follows:
For salary of superintendent, \$4,000; for salaries of deputies, \$7,-
500; for traveling expenses of deputies, \$2,000; for clerical expense,
\$3,000; for truant officer, attendance, \$1,500; for incidentals,
\$1,800; for printing blanks, \$1,000; for registers, \$600; for child
labor, inspectors, \$2,400; for child labor, travel and printing,
\$1,600.

For schools, \$135,000 as follows: For support and encourage-
ment—state aid—balance to be held in treasury, \$135,000.

For mothers' aid, \$30,000 as follows: \$30,000.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect August 31, 1919.

[Approved March 24, 1919.]

Appropriation
for the depart-
ment of public
instruction for
fiscal year ending
Aug. 31, 1920.

Takes effect Aug.
31, 1919.

CHAPTER 181.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1921.

SECTION

1. Appropriation for the department of
public instruction for the fiscal
year ending Aug. 31, 1921.

SECTION

2. Takes effect Aug. 31, 1919.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated,
to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the purposes speci-
fied, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August,
nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to wit:

For the department [of] public instruction, \$26,800 as follows:
For salary of superintendent, \$4,000; for salaries of deputies, \$7,-

Appropriation
for the depart-
ment of public

500; for traveling expenses of deputies, \$2,000; for clerical expense, \$3,000; for truant officer, attendance, \$1,500; for incidentals, \$1,800; for printing blanks, \$1,000; for printing report, \$1,400; for courses of study, \$600; for child labor, inspectors, \$2,400; for child labor, travel and printing, \$1,600.

For schools, \$140,000 as follows: For support and encouragement—state aid—balance to be held in treasury, \$140,000.

For mothers' aid, \$30,000 as follows: \$30,000.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect August 31, 1919.

instruction for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1921.

Takes effect Aug. 31, 1919.

[Approved March 24, 1919.]

CHAPTER 182.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920.

SECTION

1. Appropriation for moth suppression: Granite State Dairymen's Association; N. H. Horticultural Society; agricultural fairs; apple grading law; and bureau of markets, for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1920.

SECTION

2. Takes effect Aug. 31, 1919.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty, to wit:

For miscellaneous, \$20,000 as follows: For moth suppression, \$12,500; For Granite State Dairymen's Association, \$1,000; for New Hampshire Horticultural Society, \$1,000; for agricultural fairs, \$2,500; for apple grading law, \$500; for bureau of markets, \$2,500.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect August 31, 1919.

Appropriation for moth suppression: Granite State Dairymen's Association; N. H. Horticultural Society; agricultural fairs; apple grading law; and bureau of markets, for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1920.

Takes effect Aug. 31, 1919.

[Approved March 25, 1919.]

CHAPTER 183.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1921.

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| 1. Appropriation for moth suppression; Granite State Dairymen's Association; N. H. Horticultural Society; agricultural fairs; apple grading law; and bureau of markets, for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1921. | 2. Takes effect Aug. 31, 1919. |

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Appropriation
for moth suppres-
sion; Granite
State Dairymen's
Association; N.
H. Horticultural
Society; agricul-
tural
fairs; apple grad-
ing law; and
bureau of mar-
kets, for fiscal
year ending Aug.
31, 1921.
Takes effect Aug.
31, 1919.

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to wit:
For miscellaneous, \$20,000 as follows: For moth suppression, \$12,500; for Granite State Dairymen's Association, \$1,000; for New Hampshire Horticultural Society, \$1,000; for agricultural fairs, \$2,500; for apple grading law, \$500; for bureau of markets, \$2,500.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect August 31, 1919.

[Approved March 25, 1919.]

CHAPTER 184.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920.

| SECTION | SECTION |
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| 1. Appropriation for state board of health and the department of vital statistics, for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1920. | 2. Takes effect Aug. 31, 1919. |

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Appropriation
for state board
of health and the

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty, to wit:
For the board of health, \$13,150 as follows: For salary of secretary, \$3,000; for clerical expenses, \$700; for incidentals,

\$550; for printing blanks, \$400; for epidemic fund, \$2,000; for department of sanitary inspection, \$4,000; for engineer, \$500; for purchase of vital statistics, for antitoxin, \$2,000. the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1920.

For laboratory of hygiene, \$12,100 as follows: For salaries of two chemists, \$4,000; for salaries, two bacteriologists, (one part time) \$2,000; for salary, pathologist, \$2,000; for clerks and assistants, \$1,200; for incidentals, \$1,900; for printing blanks and bulletins, \$1,000.

For department vital statistics, \$2,300 as follows: For clerical expense and incidentals, \$2,300.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect August 31, 1919.

Takes effect Aug. 31, 1919.

[Approved March 25, 1919.]

CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1921.

SECTION

1. Appropriation for state board of health and the department of vital statistics, for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1921.

SECTION

2. Takes effect Aug. 31, 1919.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to wit:

For the board of health, \$14,150 as follows: For salary of secretary, \$3,000; for clerical expense, \$700; for incidentals, \$550; for printing blanks, \$400; for printing report, \$1,000; for epidemic fund, \$2,000; for sanitary inspection, \$4,000; for engineer, \$500; for purchase of antitoxin, \$2,000. Appropriation for state board of health and the department of vital statistics, for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1921.

For laboratory of hygiene, \$12,100 as follows: For salaries of two chemists, \$4,000; for salaries, two bacteriologists (one part time) \$2,000; for salary, pathologist, \$2,000; for clerks and assistants, \$1,200; for incidentals, \$1,900; for printing blanks and bulletins, \$1,000.

For department vital statistics, \$4,200 as follows: For clerical expense and incidentals, \$2,300; for printing report, \$1,900.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect August 31, 1919.

Takes effect Aug. 31, 1919.

[Approved March 25, 1919.]

CHAPTER 186.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920.

SECTION 1. Appropriation for the insurance department; probate courts; bureau of labor; factory inspection; free employment; department of agriculture; animal industry; highway department; commission for the enforcement of the prohibitory law; New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts; state hospital; industrial school; state prison; school for feeble-minded; and the state sanatorium, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1920.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty, to wit:

Appropriation
for the insurance
department; pro-
bate courts;
bureau of labor;
factory inspec-
tion; free em-
ployment; depart-
ment of agricul-
ture; animal in-
dustry; highway
department;
commission for
the enforcement
of the prohibi-
tory law; New
Hampshire Col-
lege of Agricul-
ture and the
Mechanic Arts;
state hospital;
industrial school;
state prison;
school for feeble-
minded; and the
state sanatorium,
for the fiscal
year ending
Aug. 31, 1920.

For the insurance department, \$11,200 as follows: For salary of commissioner, \$2,000; for clerical expense, \$3,200; for incidentals, \$2,500; for printing blanks, \$1,500; for printing report, \$2,000.

For the probate court: For salaries of judges, \$9,900 as follows: For Rockingham county, \$1,200; for Strafford county, \$800; for Belknap county, \$600; for Carroll county, \$700; for Merrimack county, \$1,200; for Hillsborough county, \$2,000; for Cheshire county, \$900; for Sullivan county, \$600; for Grafton county, \$1,000; for Coos county, \$900.

For salaries of registers [of probate] and deputies, \$11,400 as follows: For Rockingham county, register, \$1,200; for Rockingham county, deputy, \$600; for Strafford county, register, \$1,000; for Belknap county, register, \$600; for Carroll county, register, \$600; for Merrimack county, register, \$1,200; for Merrimack county, deputy, \$800; for Hillsborough county, register, \$1,500; for Hillsborough county, deputy, \$800; for Cheshire county, register, \$600; for Sullivan county, register, \$600; for Grafton county, register, \$1,000; for Coos county, register, \$900.

For the bureau of labor, \$10,300 as follows: For salary of commissioner, \$2,500; for clerical expense, \$2,000; for expenses of arbitration, \$3,000; for incidentals and travel, \$2,000; for printing blanks, \$300; for printing report, \$500.

For factory inspection, \$8,000 as follows: For salaries of inspectors (2), \$4,000; for clerical expense, \$1,500; for incidentals and travel, \$2,000; for printing, \$500.

For free employment, \$4,200 as follows: For salaries of assistants, \$1,500; for clerical expense, \$1,000; for incidentals and travel, \$1,500; for printing, \$200.

For the department of agriculture, \$18,550 as follows: For salary of commissioner, \$2,500; for salary of deputy, \$1,500; for clerical expense, \$2,000; for advisory board, \$300; for incidentals, \$500; for institutes and public meetings, \$2,000; for fertilizer inspection, \$2,500; for nursery inspection, \$500; for seed inspection, \$1,000; for insecticides and fungicides, from fees, \$250; for resources of state, publications, \$2,500; for milk dealers' licenses, \$500; for feeding-stuffs inspection, \$2,500.

For animal industry, \$23,000 as follows: For incidentals, \$500; for animals destroyed, \$12,000; for inspection, disinfection and appraisal, \$5,000; for possible expenses of epidemic, \$5,000; for encouragement to sheep industry, \$500.

For the highway department, \$625,000 as follows: For permanent improvement, \$125,000; for maintenance, automobile fees, estimated balance of previous year to be brought forward, \$500,000.

For the commission for enforcement of prohibitory law, \$12,800 as follows: For salary of commissioner, \$2,500; for expenses of commissioner, \$1,000; for salary of state liquor agent, \$2,200; for salaries of deputies and agents, \$3,000; for expenses of deputies and agents, \$2,000; for clerical expense, \$1,200; for incidentals, \$500; for printing blanks, \$200; for printing report, \$200.

For New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, \$7,000 as follows: For free tuition, New Hampshire students, \$3,000; for poultry breeding, \$4,000.

For the state hospital, \$315,000 as follows: For maintenance, \$315,000.

For the industrial school, for maintenance, \$45,000.

For the state prison, for maintenance, \$52,000.

For the school for feeble-minded, for maintenance, \$85,000.

For the state sanatorium, for maintenance, \$34,000.

[Approved March 25, 1919.]

CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1921.

SECTION 1. Appropriation for the insurance department; probate courts; bureau of labor; factory inspection; free employment; department of agriculture; animal industry; highway department; commission for the enforcement of the prohibitory law; New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts; state hospital; industrial school; state prison; school for feeble-minded; and the state sanatorium, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1921.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the state, for the purposes specified, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to wit:

For the insurance department, \$11,350 as follows: For salary of commissioner, \$2,000; for clerical expense, \$3,350; for incidentals, \$2,500; for printing blanks, \$1,500; for printing report, \$2,000.

For the probate court, \$9,900 as follows: For salaries of judges: For Rockingham county, \$1,200; for Strafford county, \$800; for Belknap county, \$600; for Carroll county, \$700; for Merrimack county, \$1,200; for Hillsborough county, \$2,000; for Cheshire county, \$900; for Sullivan county, \$600; for Grafton county, \$1,000; for Coos county, \$900.

For salaries of registers [of probate] and deputies, \$11,400 as follows: For Rockingham county, register, \$1,200; for Rockingham county, deputy, \$600; for Strafford county, register, \$1,000; for Belknap county, register, \$600; for Carroll county, register, \$600; for Merrimack county, register, \$1,200; for Merrimack county, deputy, \$800; for Hillsborough county, register, \$1,500; for Hillsborough county, deputy, \$800; for Cheshire county, register, \$600; for Sullivan county, register, \$600; for Grafton county, register, \$1,000; for Coos county, register, \$900.

For the bureau of labor, \$10,500 as follows: For salary of commissioner, \$2,500; for clerical expense, \$2,000; for expenses of arbitration, \$3,000; for incidentals and travel, \$2,000; for printing blanks, \$300; for printing report, \$700.

For factory inspection, \$8,000 as follows: For salaries of inspectors (2), \$4,000; for clerical expense, \$1,500; for incidentals and travel, \$2,000; for printing, \$500.

For free employment, \$4,200 as follows: For salaries of as-

Appropriation
for the insurance
department; prob-
ate courts;
bureau of labor;
factory inspection;
free em-
ployment; depart-
ment of agricul-
ture; animal in-
dustry; highway
department;
commission for
the enforcement
of the prohibi-
tory law; New
Hampshire Col-
lege of Agricul-
ture and the
Mechanic Arts;
state hospital;
industrial school;
state prison;
school for feeble-
minded; and the
state sanatorium,
for the fiscal
year ending
Aug. 31, 1921.

sistants, \$1,500; for clerical expense, \$1,000; for incidentals and travel, \$1,500; for printing, \$200.

For the department of agriculture, \$19,550 as follows: For salary of commissioner, \$2,500; for salary of deputy, \$1,500; for clerical expense, \$2,000; for advisory board, \$300; for incidentals, \$500; for institutes and public meetings, \$2,000; for feeding-stuffs inspection, \$2,500; for fertilizer inspection, \$2,500; for nursery inspection, \$500; for seed inspection, \$1,000; for insecticides and fungicides, from fees, \$250; for resources of state, publications, \$2,500; for milk dealers' licenses, \$500; for printing report, \$1,000.

For animal industry, \$25,000 as follows: For incidentals, \$500; for animals destroyed, \$14,000; for inspection, disinfection and appraisal, \$5,000; for possible expenses of epidemic, \$5,000; for encouragement of the sheep industry, \$500.

For the highway department, \$625,000 as follows: For permanent improvement, \$125,000; for maintenance, automobile fees estimated, balance of previous year to be brought forward, \$500,000.

For the commission for enforcement of the prohibitory law, \$12,800 as follows: For salary of commissioner, \$2,500; for expenses of commissioner, \$1,000; for salary of state liquor agent, \$2,200; for salaries of deputies and agents, \$3,000; for expenses of deputies and agents, \$2,000; for clerical expense, \$1,200; for incidentals, \$500; for printing blanks, \$200; for printing report, \$200.

For the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, \$7,000 as follows: For free tuition, New Hampshire students, \$3,000; for poultry breeding, \$4,000.

For the state hospital, for maintenance, \$315,000.

For the industrial school, for maintenance, \$45,000.

For the state prison, for maintenance, \$52,000.

For the school for feeble-minded, for maintenance, \$85,000.

For the state sanatorium, for maintenance, \$34,000.

[Approved March 25, 1919.]

CHAPTER 188.

JOINT RESOLUTION RATIFYING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Amendment to federal constitution, adopting national prohibition.

WHEREAS, Both houses of the sixty-fifth congress of the United States of America, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof made the following proposition to amend the constitution of the United States of America, in the following words, to wit:

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

1. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the States, to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several States as provided by the Constitution:

“ARTICLE—

“SECTION 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

“SEC. 2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

“SEC. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several States, as provided by the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.”

THEREFORE, Be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT the said proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States of America be, and the same is hereby ratified by the legislature of the state of New Hampshire:

That certified copies of this preamble and joint resolution be forwarded by the governor of this state to the secretary of state at Washington, to the presiding officer of the United States Senate, and to the speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

[Approved January 15, 1919.]

CHAPTER 189.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE GIFT BY WILLIAM B. FELLOWS
AND EMMA H. SCRIBNER OF THE TITLE TO CERTAIN REAL ESTATE TO
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Acceptance of gift of land in Ashland and New Hampton to the State, from Wm. B. Fellows and Emma H. Scribner. Public reservation created.

WHEREAS William B. Fellows and Emma H. Scribner by deed dated February 21, 1918, and delivered to the governor and council, conveyed to the State of New Hampshire the title to certain real estate containing about 140 acres situate in the towns of Ashland and New Hampton, in memory of the late Ida G. Scribner Fellows and the late George E. Scribner to be known as the Scribner land and to be held by the state as a public reservation, upon the express condition that the state never convey or part with the title to the land (this condition not applying to the growth on the land); now therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT the State of New Hampshire accepts this gift for the uses and upon the condition named in said deed and as a memorial to the late Ida G. Scribner Fellows and the late George E. Scribner, and that the land be designated as the Scribner land.

Acceptance of gift of land in Ashland and New Hampton to the State, from Wm. B. Fellows and Emma H. Scribner. Public reservation created.

[Approved February 5, 1919.]

CHAPTER 190.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF WALTER J. A. WARD AND OTHERS.

Appropriation in favor of sundry persons.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT Walter J. A. Ward, sergeant-at-arms, be allowed the sum of four dollars (\$4); William H. Knox, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, be allowed the sum of four dollars (\$4); Frank L. Aldrich be allowed the sum of four dollars (\$4); Frederick L. Cilley be allowed the sum of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50); George Lawrence be allowed the sum of ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50); Albert P. Davis be allowed the sum of twenty-one dol-

Appropriation in favor of sundry persons.

lars (\$21); Raymond W. Carter be allowed the sum of eighteen dollars (\$18); Walter Pillsbury be allowed the sum of six dollars (\$6) and Curtice S. Sanborn be allowed the sum of eight dollars (\$8), in full for their services at the organization of the present senate and house, and that the governor be authorized to draw his warrant for the same on the treasury.

[Approved February 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 191.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE TOWN OF BENTON.

\$134.71 appropriated for trust fund, for perpetual care of burial lot of J. C. Speed, in Benton.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$134.71 appropriated for trust fund, for perpetual care of burial lot of J. C. Speed, in Benton.

THAT the sum of one hundred thirty-four and 71-100 dollars be allowed and paid to the town of Benton, as a trust fund, from money in the treasury to the credit of the escheated estate of J. C. Speed, deceased September, 1902, the income of the same to be used for the perpetual care of the grave of said deceased. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved February 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 192.

JOINT RESOLUTION TO CARRY INTO EFFECT PROVISION OF CHAPTER 132, SESSION LAWS OF 1915 AND TO PROVIDE AID FOR DEPENDENT MOTHERS.

\$10,000 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$10,000 appropriated.

THAT the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be, and the same is, hereby made available for carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 132 of the session Laws of 1915 entitled, "An

Act to provide aid for dependent mothers," in addition to the appropriation heretofore provided for the said purpose for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919; the said sum to be appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved February 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 193.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE DEVISE AND BEQUEST OF SAMUEL S. WHIDDEN TO THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE IN TRUST FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

Acceptance of devise of land in Portsmouth, Greenland and Rye, to the State, by the will of Samuel S. Whidden. Trust created.

WHEREAS, Samuel S. Whidden, late of Portsmouth in the county of Rockingham and state of New Hampshire, died on the third day of April, 1917, leaving a will, which was admitted to probate in said county of Rockingham on the seventeenth day of April, 1917, containing a devise and bequest in terms as follows: "Seventh: Being desirous of assisting in the promotion of agriculture and the mechanic arts in my native state of New Hampshire I give and devise my farm situate partly in Portsmouth, partly in Greenland and partly in Rye all in the county of Rockingham and state of New Hampshire and known as the 'Whidden Farm' to the said state of New Hampshire in trust nevertheless and upon the express condition that the title to said farm shall forever remain in said state of New Hampshire as trustee and upon the following trusts, viz.: that the use, rents, issues, income and profit thereof shall be devoted by the said trustee to such uses, benefits and purposes of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Durham in said state as the trustees of said college may from time to time desire and determine, *provided*, nevertheless, that said uses, benefits and purposes shall at no time involve the sale of any part of said real estate. I also give and bequeath to the state of New Hampshire in trust as aforesaid all the rest, residue and remainder of my property the same at all times to be kept securely invested and the income therefrom alone to be paid over from time to time to the trustees of said college and to be used by said trustees for such purposes as they shall from time to time deem for the best interest of said college. The aforesaid devise and bequest are upon the express condition that the terms of said trusts be always strictly complied with and in the event of any breach of any of the terms aforesaid or if the said New Hampshire

College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts shall refuse to accept the said devise and bequest or either of them then in either event I give devise and bequeath the said real estate and the said residue of my estate to the said state of New Hampshire in trust nevertheless for the use and benefit of the state forestry commission of said state of New Hampshire;" now therefore

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Acceptance of devise of land in Portsmouth, Greenland and Rye, to the State, by the will of Samuel S. Whidden. Trust created.

THAT the state gratefully accepts the gift of the said Samuel S. Whidden for the uses and purposes and upon the conditions named in said will.

[Approved March 11, 1919.]

CHAPTER 194.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF RAISING LONG ISLAND BRIDGE CONNECTING LONG ISLAND AND THE "NECK" SO CALLED, AND COMPLETING THE APPROACHES THERETO AS CONTEMPLATED BY JOINT RESOLUTION PASSED JANUARY SESSION 1909.

\$1,200 appropriated.

WHEREAS, the legislature of 1909 appropriated money for the raising Long Island bridge, a highway bridge connecting Long Island with the mainland, thereby enabling power boats to pass under said bridge to the great convenience of their owners and the public, and the appropriation having been insufficient to improve the approaches to said bridge, as designed by said resolution, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$1,200 appropriated.

THAT the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving and completing the said approaches to said bridge, and suitably grading the same, and putting the bridge in proper and safe condition. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved March 12, 1919.]

CHAPTER 195.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE GRANITE STATE DEAF MUTE
MISSION.

\$150 appropriated annually for 1919 and 1920.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars annually be appropriated for the years 1919 and 1920, for the use of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved March 17, 1919.]

CHAPTER 196.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION OF THE HIGH-
WAY IN THE TOWN OF CARROLL LEADING FROM JEFFERSON TO THE
WEST SIDE TRUNK LINE.

\$1000 appropriated annually for years 1919 and 1920.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the permanent construction and improvement of the road in the town of Carroll leading from Jefferson by Cherry Mountain to the West Side trunk line in Carroll, for each of the years 1919 and 1920, *provided* said town of Carroll shall appropriate a like sum for each of said years, the said sums to be expended under the direction and supervision of the highway department. Said appropriation for each of said years shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 197.

JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR PROMOTING AND ENCOURAGING THE GROWING AND MARKETING OF FRUIT.

\$500 appropriated annually for 1919 and 1920.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$500 appropriated annually for 1919 and 1920.

THAT the sum of five hundred dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the year 1919 and a like amount for 1920, to be used in defraying cost of advertising and exhibiting New Hampshire grown fruit at New England agricultural exhibitions, this sum, or such part thereof as may be needed, shall be expended by the New Hampshire Horticultural Society under supervision of the commissioner of agriculture. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money not otherwise appropriated, and this resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 198.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF ADELBERT M. NICHOLS AND FREDSON C. REED.

\$25 appropriated for each of two short term representatives.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$25 appropriated for each of two short term representatives.

THAT Adelbert M. Nichols and Fredson C. Reed be each allowed the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars as representatives from the town of Claremont during the first two weeks of the January session, 1919.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 199.

JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES
OF A CONVENTION TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION.

\$10,000 appropriated; and unexpended balance of appropriation authorized by ch. 236, Laws of 1917, extended for original purpose of constitutional convention.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT the provisions of chapter 66, Laws of 1913, be so far modified that the unexpended balance of the sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars appropriated by chapter 236, Laws of 1917, to pay the expenses of a convention to revise the constitution, shall be available for the purposes for which it was appropriated until the expiration of three years from the passage of this resolution, and that a further sum of ten thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the same purpose; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for so much of said sum as may be necessary for that purpose.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 200.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF DELOR L. FLOYD.

\$15 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT Delor L. Floyd be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for expenses incurred in maintaining his right to a seat in this house, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 201.

JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR AGRICULTURAL FAIRS
IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

\$2,500 appropriated annually for 1920 and 1921.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court convened:*

\$2,500 appro-
priated annually
for 1920 and
1921.

THAT the sum of twenty-five (25) hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated annually for the years nineteen hundred and twenty and nineteen hundred and twenty-one for agricultural exhibits made at fairs incorporated under the laws of the state of New Hampshire where total premiums paid for agricultural exhibits the preceeding year were five hundred dollars or over. Said sums shall be expended by the commissioner of agriculture under such rules and regulations as he may direct, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 202.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF APPROPRIATING ONE HUNDRED DOL-
LARS FOR THE YEAR 1919 AND A LIKE SUM FOR THE YEAR 1920 FOR
THE DIAMOND POND ROAD IN STEWARTSTOWN.

\$100 appropriated annually for 1919 and 1920.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court convened:*

\$100 appro-
priated annually
for 1919 and
1920.

THAT the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be appropriated for the year 1919, and a like sum for the year 1920 for the improvement of the road between Little Diamond Pond and Big Diamond Pond in the town of Stewartstown, *provided* the town of Stewartstown appropriates a like amount, the said sums to be expended under the direction and supervision of the highway department. Said appropriation for each of said years shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 203.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF MAKING PERMANENT REPAIRS ON THE
LAKE SHORE ROAD IN THE TOWN OF PITTSBURG.

\$1,396.20 appropriated for 1919 provided the town appropriates \$7,000.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT the sum of thirteen hundred and ninety-six and 20-100 dollars (\$1,396.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the repair, maintenance, and permanent improvement of the highway in the town of Pittsburg, which commences at the town line between Pittsburg and Canaan, and from thence running through the village of Pittsburg to and past the outlet of Connecticut lake to the Farnsworth Place, so called, and known as the Lake Shore road, for the year 1919, *providing* the town of Pittsburg appropriates for said year the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) for said purpose; the same to be expended by the selectmen under the direction of the state, and said appropriation shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and this joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 204.

JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE USE OF
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

\$15,000 appropriated annually for 1919 and 1920 for Dartmouth College; to include ten scholarships.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT in recognition of the eminent service rendered by Dartmouth College in the cause of higher education and for the general advancement of learning, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars shall be appropriated and paid out of the state treasury to the trustees of Dartmouth College, on the warrant of the governor, on the first day of September each year for a period of two years next after

the passage of this resolution, for use by said college in its educational work. This appropriation shall include ten scholarships each year for two years for the full prepaid annual tuition, at the disposal of the state, to be awarded to worthy students residents of New Hampshire. For the second year these scholarships may be awarded to the same or to different students. The students granted these scholarships shall be appointed by the governor and council on recommendation of the president of Dartmouth College and the superintendent of public instruction, and these students shall be chosen from the different counties of the state so far as this distribution is found practicable.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 205.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF REPAIRING SUGAR LOAF ROAD IN THE TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA.

\$100 appropriated annually for 1919 and 1920.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$100 appropriated annually for 1919 and 1920.

THAT the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated for the repair of Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria for the year 1919, and a like amount for the year 1920, the same to be expended by the selectmen under the direction of the state, and said appropriation shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905; and this joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 206.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF TUMBLE-DOWN DICK ROAD IN THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD.

\$100 appropriated annually for 1919 and 1920.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each of the years 1919 and 1920 be and hereby is appropriated, on condition that the same amount shall be appropriated and added by the town of Brookfield, or by local parties acting jointly and severally, for the repair and improvement of the highway known as the Tumble-down Dick road. The said sums appropriated by the state and by the town and individuals shall be expended under the direction of the commissioner of highways, and the sums appropriated by the state shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made under section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905.

\$100 appropriated annually for 1919 and 1920.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 207.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN H. WESLEY.

\$200 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be paid to the estate of John H. Wesley, a member of the house; that the governor be authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and that the same be paid at once.

\$200 appropriated.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 208.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF MELVIN M. FRYE.

\$300 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$300 appro-
priated.

THAT the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be paid to Melvin M. Frye of Laconia, for loss and damages sustained by injury to his automobile, incurred while he was traveling upon a certain public highway in Laconia, on the 28th day of August, 1918, and at which time his automobile was hit by a certain motoreycle in charge of Alvah Beauchaine, a state traffic officer, in pursuit of an automobile which was violating the motor vehicle law of the state. And said sum of three hundred dollars shall be paid out of the receipts of said department of motor vehicles upon the warrant of the governor.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 209.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION OF THE HIGHWAY IN THE TOWN OF JEFFERSON LEADING FROM RIVERTON TO CARROLL.

\$1,000 appropriated annually for 1919 and 1920, provided the town of Jefferson duplicates it.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$1,000 appro-
priated annually
for 1919 and
1920, provided the
town of Jefferson
duplicates it.

THAT the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the permanent construction and improvement of the road in the town of Jefferson, leading from Riverton via Cherry Mountain to Carroll line, for each of the years 1919 and 1920, *provided* said town of Jefferson shall appropriate a like sum for each of said years, the said sums to be expended under the direction and supervision of the highway department. Said appropriation for each of said years shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 210.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF GEORGE M. RANDALL.

§13 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT George M. Randall be allowed the sum of thirteen dollars for expenses incurred in maintaining his right to a seat in this house, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. ^{§13 appropriated.}

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 211.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF EDWARD H. KING.

§15 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT Edward H. King be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for expenses incurred in maintaining his right to a seat in this house, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. ^{§15 appropriated.}

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 212.

JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE TRUNK
LINE ROADS; THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN CROSS-STATE ROADS
HERETOFORE DESIGNATED, AND TO SECURE FEDERAL AID.

\$250,000 appropriated annually for fiscal years ending Aug. 31, 1920, and Aug. 31,
1921.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court convened:*

\$250,000 appro-
priated annually
for fiscal years
ending Aug. 31,
1920, and Aug.
31, 1921.

THAT the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000),
viz., two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the year
ending August 31, 1920, and a like sum for the year ending August
31, 1921, be and is hereby appropriated for the completion of the
several trunk lines designated and known as the East Side, West
Side, Merrimack Valley, South Side, Rockingham and Ossipee-
Meredith road, the construction of the cross-state roads designated
by authority of chapter 55, Laws of 1911, chapter 93, Laws of 1915
and chapter 224, Laws of 1917 and to secure federal aid. The
sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of the above sum
is hereby made available, for use in the construction of said roads
on May 1, 1919, *provided* said use is approved by the governor and
council and said sum shall be deducted from the amount appropri-
ated for either or both of said years ending August 31, 1920, and
1921. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the
same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.
This joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 213.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR REPAIR OF ROBIN'S HILL ROAD IN THE TOWN
OF CHATHAM.

\$100 appropriated annually for 1919 and 1920.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court convened:*

\$100 appro-
priated annually
for 1919 and
1920.

THAT the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same hereby is,
appropriated for the repair of Robin's Hill road in the town of
Chatham for the year 1919, and a like amount for the year 1920,

providing an equal sum is raised and appropriated by the town of Chatham for said years, to be expended as a joint fund by the selectmen under the direction of the state; and said sums are made a charge upon the maintenance fund, as provided by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 214.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD LEADING FROM EAST WAKEFIELD TO THE STATE LINE AT NEWFIELD, MAINE.

\$2,000 appropriated on condition that town of Wakefield or local parties duplicate it.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT the sum of two thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated on condition that a like sum shall be added by the town of Wakefield or by local parties acting jointly or severally, for completing the state highway in said Wakefield from East Wakefield to the line of the state of Maine at Newfield in said state. Said sum appropriated by the state and said sum contributed shall be expended under the direction of the governor and council, and the said sum appropriated by the state shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 215.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF ALVAH B. BEAUCHAINE.

\$1,500 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$1,500 appropriated.

THAT the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated in favor of Alvah B. Beauchaine to be paid to reimburse him for expenses and personal injuries suffered resulting from an accident occurring in the performance of duties as a state motor vehicle traffic inspector, on August 28, 1918, and said sum of fifteen hundred dollars shall be paid out of the receipts of said department of motor vehicles upon the warrant of the governor.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 216.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CONTROL OF VENEREAL DISEASES.

\$4,681.54 appropriated annually for fiscal years ending Aug. 31, 1920, and Aug. 31, 1921, on condition that it be duplicated by federal appropriation.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$4,681.54 appropriated annually for fiscal years ending Aug. 31, 1920, and Aug. 31, 1921, on condition that it be duplicated by federal appropriation.

THAT the sum of four thousand six hundred eighty-one dollars and fifty-four cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid out of the treasury of the state for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and that a like sum be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the state for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, to be used and expended under the direction of the state board of health for the purpose of co-operating with the United States public health service in the control of venereal diseases in the state of New Hampshire; the foregoing appropriation being contingent upon federal appropriation of like amount now available under special act of Congress of the United States of America, passed June, 1918.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 217.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SOLDIERS'
HOME.

\$3,500 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for urgently needed repairs upon the buildings at the Soldiers' Home in Tilton. This joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage, the above-mentioned sum become immediately available, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 218.

JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND FIRE PREVENTION AT CERTAIN STATE INSTITUTIONS.

\$6,000 appropriated for state hospital.
 \$4,300 appropriated for state prison.
 \$3,000 appropriated for school for feeble-minded children.
 \$1,600 appropriated for state sanatorium.
 \$4,700 appropriated for industrial school.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations made by the inspector for fire protection and fire prevention as duly set forth in his reports, the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated: For fire doors, hydrants and other items at the state hospital, \$6,000; for re-wiring, sprinklers, hydrants and other items at the state prison, \$4,300; for hydrants, hose, wiring and other items at the school for feeble-minded children, \$3,000; for fire escapes, hose and other items at the state sanatorium, \$1,600; for fire escapes, re-wiring and other items at the industrial school, \$4,700; said sums to be expended under the direction of the gover-

nor and council, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 219.

JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY IN FAVOR OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MECHANIC ARTS.

\$18,500 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$18,500 appro-
priated.

THAT the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the purpose of paying a debt or liability of said college contracted years ago, and due the Manchester Savings Bank, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 220.

JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY CERTAIN EXPENSES IN WELCOMING THE RETURN OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SOLDIERS FROM OVER THE SEAS.

\$10,000 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$10,000 appro-
priated.

THAT the sum of ten thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, to assist in defraying the expenses of a state welcome of the sol-

diers and sailors of New Hampshire upon their return home from service in the war with Germany, and this resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 221.

JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MECHANIC ARTS.

\$253,275 appropriated for 1919-1920.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT the sum of \$253,275 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, said appropriation to be expended as follows: \$89,140 for current college expenses for the year 1919-1920; \$92,022 for current college expenses for the year 1920-1921; \$8,125 for repairs and replacements for the year 1919-1920; \$7,625 for repairs and replacements for the year 1920-1921; \$3,000 for the purchase of livestock for the year 1919-1920; \$2,000 for the purchase of livestock for the year 1920-1921; \$13,595 for miscellaneous improvements for the year 1919-1920; \$2,500 for miscellaneous improvements for the year 1920-1921; \$9,245 for co-operative agricultural extension work under the provision of the Smith-Lever Act for the year 1919-1920; \$11,023 for co-operative agricultural extension work under the provision of the Smith-Lever Act for the year 1920-1921; \$10,000 for the construction of a beef cattle and sheep barn which sum shall be due and available for the year 1919-1920; \$5,000 for completing the erection and equipment of the Commons Building which sum shall be due and available for the year 1919-1920; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for such sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 222.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

Not exceeding \$10,000 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Not exceeding
\$10,000 appro-
priated.

THAT a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars may be expended for state aid in the purchase of the franchise of the Northumberland Toll Bridge Company and the construction of a new highway bridge across the Connecticut river in the town of Northumberland; said money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the supervision of the governor and his council; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of the same from the money appropriated for highways. The amount to be expended as provided in this resolution shall not exceed one-third of the cost of the purchase of said franchise, and the construction of said bridge.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 223.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS AT THE STATE HOSPITAL.

\$34,000 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$34,000 appro-
priated.

THAT the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for additional improvements at the state hospital, as follows: For new boiler including settings and connections, six thousand dollars; for renovating wards two and fourteen, two thousand dollars; for alterations to private ward for criminal insane, ten thousand dollars; for additional forced draft apparatus, six thousand dollars; for garage, ten thousand dollars; said sums to be expended under the direction of the trustees of the state hospital upon plans and specifications approved by the governor and council; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 224.

JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A DESIGNATED HIGHWAY IN THE TOWN OF TUFTONBORO.

\$5,000 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is hereby appropriated for the permanent improvement and maintenance of a part of the Lake Shore road or highway, so called, which runs past the Libbey Museum, beginning at the point where said road or highway crosses the line between Wolfeboro and Tuftonboro, just north of said museum; thence northerly through Melvin Village, so called, to the point where said road or highway intersects with the line between Tuftonboro and Moultonborough, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, said appropriation to be available and to be used only in the event that said town of Tuftonboro appropriates a like sum for the same purpose. The money thus appropriated by the state and raised by said town of Tuftonboro to be expended under the direction of the state and by the same authority as is now or hereafter designated for the supervision of the permanent improvement of highways.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 225.

JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENT FOR INDIGENT CRIPPLED AND TUBERCULOUS CHILDREN.

\$2,500 appropriated for each of the fiscal years 1919 and 1920.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for each of the fiscal years 1919 and 1920, be appropriated for medical and surgical treatment of indigent crippled and tuberculous children, such sums to be expended under the direction of the state board of

charities and correction, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 226.

JOINT RESOLUTION TO ASSIST TOWN OF HILL IN PAYING PART OF THE EXPENSE OF REPLACEMENT OF THREE BRIDGES IN THE TOWN OF HILL.

\$3,000 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$3,000 appro-
priated.

THAT the sum of three thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated to assist the town of Hill in paying part of the expense of three bridges in the town of Hill, one of which is on the main highway between Hill and Bristol and from Concord to the White Mountains, which bridges were destroyed by reason of the giving way of the Woodward dam, so called, in May, 1918, and the sum appropriated by the state shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 227.

JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR REPAIR OF THE CHERRY MOUNTAIN ROAD IN THE TOWN OF WHITEFIELD.

\$500 appropriated annually for 1919 and 1920 provided Whitefield duplicates it.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$500 appro-
priated annually
for 1919 and
1920 provided
Whitefield dupli-
cates it.

THAT the sum of five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for each of the years 1919 and 1920 for the repair of the Cherry Mountain road, so called, in the town of Whitefield, *provided* that said town shall appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for each of the years 1919 and 1920. These appropriations

shall be expended under the direction of the state highway department, and the sum appropriated by the state shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 228.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE STATE SANATORIUM.

\$8,000 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT the sum of eight thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for improvements at the state sanatorium, as follows: For farm house, three thousand five hundred dollars; for general repairs and additional improvements to grounds and buildings, three thousand dollars; for new equipment for kitchen, farm, and wards, one thousand five hundred dollars; said sums to be expended under the direction of the trustees of the state sanatorium upon plans and specifications approved by the governor and council; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 229.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN AID OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS' ASSOCIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR REPAIRS ON REGIMENTAL BUILDINGS AT THE WEIRS.

\$2,000 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT the sum of two thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of making necessary repairs upon the

buildings of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at The Weirs in which the state has an interest, the same to be expended by an agent appointed by the governor and council, and that the further sum of one thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the repair of the buildings at The Weirs owned by regimental associations of Civil War veterans, the said sum to be expended by said agent with the approval of the governor and council, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of such sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 230.

JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR COMPLETING THE INVESTIGATION OF THE WATER POWERS OF THE STATE AND FOR DETERMINING THE BEST METHODS OF UTILIZING THE SAME.

\$3,500 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$3,500 appropriated.

THAT the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for completing the investigation and observations commenced pursuant to chapter 256 of the Laws of 1917, to be expended under the provisions of chapter 90 of the Laws of 1915 in determining the amount of water power available on streams of this state and investigating the best methods of utilizing the same, for the purpose of providing the people of the state with such information relating thereto as will further industrial development.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may appoint or re-appoint a commissioner to conduct said investigation and observations or cause the same to be conducted by the public service commission, either singly or in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey, as the governor and council may deem expedient; and the person or persons so designated to conduct the same may employ such engineering and other assistance as may be necessary for the purpose, the expense thereof to be defrayed out of the foregoing appropriation, and shall report to the next legislature the results accomplished.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 231

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE TREATMENT OF PERSONS AFFLICTED WITH
TUBERCULOSIS, PARTICULARLY IN THE ADVANCED STAGES.

State board of charities and correction authorized to contract for free beds in sanatoria for use of indigent consumptives. \$10,000 annually for 1920 and 1921 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stage, and who are unable to pay the cost of such treatment; and for the encouragement of the establishment and maintenance of sanatoria for the treatment of such persons, the state board of charities and correction be and hereby are authorized to engage free beds in such sanatoria or other places as have been approved by the state board of health for the treatment of such persons as the state board of charities and correction may specify. Indigent consumptives, citizens of the state, who are unable to pay any part of the cost of said treatment, may be admitted to said free beds by the authority of the secretary of the state board of charities and correction in accordance with the ordinary regulations of said sanatoria. Persons in needy circumstances, who, by themselves, relatives or friends, are unable to pay part of the cost of said treatment, may be admitted to said sanatoria or other places and maintained and treated therein at the expense of the state to that extent that they cannot by themselves, friends or relatives, chargeable therefor, pay cash cost of treatment when the state board of charities and correction so certify and stipulate the proportion the state shall assume to pay. This act shall not be construed so as to deprive any person to whom aid is rendered of any right that he may have at the time of his admission to said sanatorium. To pay the expenses of engaging said free beds and assisting persons in needy circumstances to treatment in said sanatoria, a sum not exceeding \$10,000, for each of the years 1920, 1921 is hereby appropriated, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. This joint resolution shall take effect September 1, 1919.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 232.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

\$33,000 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$33,000 appropriated.

THAT the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for improvements at the industrial school as follows: For reconstruction of heating plant, including new chimney, coal bunker, three new boilers, and new steam distributing system, twenty-six thousand dollars, for remodeling main building, two thousand dollars, for renewal of hot water mains, five hundred dollars, for repairs to Wilkins Building, twenty-five hundred dollars; said sums to be expended under the direction of the trustees of state institutions upon plans and specifications approved by the governor and council; and the further sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase of land; said sum to be expended by said trustees in conjunction with the governor and council; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 233.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE PERMANENT REPAIR OF THE ROAD LEADING FROM PONTOK FALLS IN DUMMER TO WEST MILAN IN THE COUNTY OF COOS.

\$500 appropriated annually for 1919 and 1920 provided the town of Dummer duplicates it.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$500 appropriated annually for 1919 and 1920 provided the town of Dummer duplicates it.

THAT the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the permanent repair of the highway leading from Pontook Falls in Dummer to West Milan in the county of Coos for each of the years 1919 and 1920, *provided* the town of Dummer appropriates a like amount for each of said years for said purpose, the same to be expended by the selectmen under the di-

rection and supervision of the state highway commissioner, and said appropriation shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent highways made by section 10, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 234.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FREE BRIDGE IN THE TOWN OF LITTLETON.

Not exceeding \$6,000 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT a sum not to exceed six thousand dollars may be expended for state aid in the purchase of the franchise of the Littleton Bridge Corporation and the establishment of a free highway bridge across the Connecticut river in the town of Littleton; said money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the supervision of the governor and his council; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of the same from the money appropriated for highways.

Not exceeding
\$6,000 appro-
priated.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 235.

JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920, AND AUGUST 31, 1921.

\$3,500 appropriated annually for state house department for fiscal years ending Aug. 31, 1920, and Aug. 31, 1921.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT the following sums, in addition to the amounts heretofore appropriated, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the expenses of the state house department, viz.:

\$3,500 appro-
priated annually
for state house
department for
fiscal years ending

Aug. 31, 1920.
and Aug. 31,
1921.

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| For the fiscal year ending August 31, 1920: | |
| For salaries and pay rolls..... | \$1,500 |
| For light and power | 2,000 |
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| | \$3,500 |

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| For the fiscal year ending August 31, 1921: | |
| For salaries and pay rolls..... | \$1,500 |
| For light and power | 2,000 |
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| | \$3,500 |

The same to be expended under the supervision of the governor and council and this joint resolution shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 236.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF HERBERT B. FISCHER.

\$15 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$15 appro-
priated.

THAT the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) be paid to Herbert B. Fischer for expenses incurred in maintaining his seat in this senate, and that the governor be authorized to draw his warrant for said amount to be paid out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Resolved, that this joint resolution take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 237.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE STATE PRISON.

\$7,700 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT the sum of seven thousand and seven hundred dollars (\$7,700) be and the same is hereby appropriated for improvements at the state prison, as follows: For new cornices, fourteen hundred dollars, for remodeling stable, five hundred dollars, for painting outside and inside woodwork and entire inside of cell block, five thousand dollars, for general repairs, eight hundred dollars; said sums to be expended under the direction of the governor and council; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 238.

JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1919, AUGUST 31, 1920, AND AUGUST 31, 1921.

\$3,900 appropriated for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1919.

\$11,600 appropriated for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1920.

\$11,500 appropriated for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1921.

Salary of attorney-general and assistant attorney-general to be \$3,500 each, from and after Aug. 31, 1919.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT the following sums, in addition to the amounts heretofore appropriated, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the expenses of the attorney-general's department, viz.:

For the current fiscal year ending August 31, 1919:

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| For copies of wills and records,..... | \$2,800 |
| For printing | 400 |
| For clerical expenses | 600 |
| For supplies | 100 |
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| | \$3,900 |

\$3,900 appropriated for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1919.
\$11,600 appropriated for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1920.
\$11,500 appropriated for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1921.
Salary of attorney-general and assistant attorney-general to be \$3,500 each, from and after Aug. 31, 1919.

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| For the fiscal year ending August 31, 1920: | |
| For salary of the attorney-general | \$500 |
| For salary of the assistant attorney-general | 500 |
| For clerical expenses | 3,300 |
| For incidentals | 100 |
| For printing | 300 |
| For copies of wills and records | 6,200 |
| For supplies | 400 |
| For traveling expenses | 300 |
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| | \$11,600 |
| For the fiscal year ending August 31, 1921: | |
| For salary of the attorney-general..... | \$500 |
| For salary of the assistant attorney-general.... | 500 |
| For clerical expenses | 3,300 |
| For incidentals | 100 |
| For printing | 400 |
| For copies of wills and records | 6,200 |
| For supplies | 200 |
| For traveling expenses | 300 |
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| | \$11,500 |

And from and after the thirty-first day of August 1919, the annual salaries of the attorney-general and the assistant attorney-general shall be thirty-five hundred dollars each, payable as now provided by law, and this joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 239.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

\$7,700 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

\$7,700 appro-
priated.

THAT the sum of seven thousand seven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for improvements at the school for feeble-minded children, as follows: For new supplies and equipment in kitchen, one thousand eight hundred dollars; for completing and furnishing the Keyes Building, five thousand nine hundred dollars; said sums to be expended under the direction of the trustees of the school for feeble-minded upon plans and speci-

ications approved by the governor and council; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 240.

JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE STATE HOUSE AND THE STATE HOUSE YARD.

\$2,100 appropriated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated to be expended on account of the state house and state house yard, viz.:

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| For automatic sprinkler pipe, to be installed in the basement of the old part of the state house | \$1,400 |
| For awnings | 200 |
| For tree surgery | 300 |
| For alterations in the telephone room | 200 |
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| | \$2,100 |

The same to be expended under the supervision of the governor and council and this joint resolution shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 241.

JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROBABLE INCREASED EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS FOR THE YEARS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1919 AND AUGUST 31, 1920.

Not exceeding \$75,000 appropriated annually for fiscal years ending Aug. 31, 1919, and Aug. 31, 1920, for possible deficiencies in appropriations for state departments and institutions, to be apportioned by governor and council.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and hereby is appropriated to meet the

Not exceeding \$75,000 appropriated annually for fiscal years

ending Aug. 31, 1919, and Aug. 31, 1920, for possible deficiencies in appropriations for state departments and institutions, to be apportioned by governor and council.

probable increased expenses of the departments and institutions, for each of the years ending August 31, 1919, and August 31, 1920, and said sums shall be expended for such purpose under the direction of the governor and council in such manner and at such times as may best serve the purpose intended.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 242.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF WALTER J. A. WARD, WILLIAM H. KNOX AND OTHERS.

Allowances to sundry persons.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Allowances to
sundry persons.

THAT Walter J. A. Ward, sergeant-at-arms, and William H. Knox, sergeant-at-arms, be allowed the sum of \$342 each; that Harold H. Niles, chaplain, be allowed the sum of \$304; that Melburn J. Dimond, custodian, be allowed the sum of \$304; that Guy S. Neal, William W. Pike, Charles W. Buzzell, Horace F. Hoyt, Frank D. Gay, John S. Wheeler, Dudley F. Smith, Charles E. Wendall, William F. Aiken, be allowed the sum of \$304 each; that Charles H. Twombly and Ralph W. Cate, be allowed the sum of \$304 each; that Harry W. Prescott be allowed the sum of \$304; that Bessie A. Callaghan, Mary G. Hill, Lizzie H. Sanborn, Aliee V. Flanders and Bertha M. Goodwin, be allowed the sum of \$342 each; that William H. Haggett and Frank L. Aldrich be allowed the sum of \$342 each; that Clement W. Spring, Francis P. Callahan, Everett Moberg, Howard H. Hamlin and Edison J. Minah, be allowed the sum of \$190 each; and that Thomas E. Steele be allowed the sum of \$228; that Harrie M. Young and Earle C. Gordon, clerk of the house and senate respectively, be allowed the sum of \$200 each; and that Bernard W. Carey and Clarence S. Forsaith, assistant clerk of the house and senate respectively, be allowed the sum of \$100 each; that Edson C. Eastman Company be allowed the sum of \$414.85; that the Concord Press be allowed the sum of \$27.45; that the Evans Printing Company be allowed the sum of \$13.25; that Phaneuf & Son be allowed the sum of \$2.35; that the Edson C. Eastman Company be allowed the sum of \$3.66; that Thompson & Hoague Company be allowed the sum of \$6.46; that the Cragg Bindery be allowed the sum of \$5; that Brown & Saltmarsh be allowed the sum of \$3.30; that Phaneuf & Son be allowed

the sum of \$3.25; that Cragg Bindery be allowed the sum of \$115.35; that Edson C. Eastman Company be allowed the sum of \$68.40; that William H. Haggett be allowed the sum of \$152; that Edson C. Eastman Company be allowed the sum of \$12; that the state house be allowed the sum of \$563.03; that Donald McLeod, florist, be allowed the sum of \$30; that Charles A. Hoitt Company be allowed the sum of \$108; that J. M. Stewart & Sons Company be allowed the sum of \$113.75; that the Underwood Typewriter Company be allowed the sum of \$30; that W. P. Goodman be allowed the sum of \$32.60; that the committee on appropriations be allowed for cash paid out the sum of \$26.40 for expenses; that Smith B. Harrington be allowed the sum of \$28; that Bertha M. Goodwin be allowed the sum of \$15 for rental of typewriter; that Charles A. Hoitt Company be allowed the sum of \$45; that J. H. Forster be allowed the sum of \$15 for rental of typewriter; that William H. Haggett be allowed the sum of \$120; that the New Hampshire Patriot Company be allowed the sum of \$552.15; that William D. Chandler be allowed the sum of \$615.33; that the Union-Leader Publishing Company be allowed the sum of \$516.54; that the Manchester Mirror be allowed the sum of \$165.10; that the Manchester Democrat be allowed the sum of \$16; that the Herald Publishing Company be allowed the sum of \$3.85; that the Telegraph Publishing Company be allowed the sum of \$2.60; that Foster's Democrat be allowed the sum of \$3.10; that the Sentinel Printing Company be allowed the sum of \$1.88; that Helen J. Young be allowed the sum of \$200; that Mrs. Rockwell F. Craig, of Marlow, be allowed the sum of \$200; that Mrs. Bradley Ford Parsons, of Rochester, be allowed the sum of \$200.

This joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

PRIVATE ACTS.

CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 367 OF THE LAWS OF 1917, ENTITLED,
"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE REHABILITATION OF THE BOSTON &
MAINE RAILROAD SYSTEM AND THE UNION OF CERTAIN RAILROAD
COMPANIES."

SECTION.

1. Extension of plan validated by chapter 367, Laws of 1917, as modified herein.
2. Stockholders may vote by proxy.
3. Time for reorganization under plan, extended to March 15, 1921.

SECTION

4. Act of 1917 not repealed hereby, but this to be deemed an addition to that.
5. Takes effect upon its passage, but may be repealed, altered or amended. Plan for reorganization.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, in order to meet the requirements of the Director General of Railroads as a condition of advancing funds to the reorganized corporation, certain changes have been made in the plan for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine Railroad system set forth in said chapter 367, and a new plan has been prepared embodying said changes, which has been approved by the Director General of Railroads and consented to by the directors and stockholders of the Boston & Maine Railroad and the other corporations named as subsidiaries in said act, which plan is hereto attached.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Extension of
plan validated
by chapter 367,
Laws of 1917,
as modified
herein.

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding anything contained in said chapter 367 of the acts of 1917 to the contrary, the several railroad corporations mentioned in section 1 of said chapter 367 are hereby authorized to do all acts necessary to effect the consolidation of said corporations in accordance with the plan for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine Railroad system hereto attached.

The certificates to be given by the Public Service Commission of New Hampshire as called for by section 8 of said chapter 367 shall be based upon said chapter 367 as extended by the authority herein granted.

Subject to the limitations and restrictions of section 12 of said chapter 367 and of section 15 of the plan attached hereto, such modifications may be made in the plan attached hereto as may be agreed to by the several corporations above mentioned, approved by the Director General of Railroads, and approved by the Public Service Commission of New Hampshire as being in the public interest.

SECT. 2. Stockholders at any meetings of any of the corporations mentioned in section 1 of said chapter 367 may vote by proxy, and the votes of the directors and stockholders of any of the aforesaid corporations heretofore given approving said plan for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine Railroad system shall be deemed to be valid and legal.

SECT. 3. The authority granted by said chapter 367 is hereby extended to March 15, 1921. Unless prior to that date the reorganization or consolidation provided for shall have been effected, both the authority granted by said chapter 367 and the authority herein granted shall expire.

SECT. 4. The provisions of this act shall be deemed to be in addition to and not in substitution for the provisions of said chapter 367, but the provisions of chapter 367 shall govern all proceedings to carry out the said plan of reorganization hereto attached so far as the same may be applicable.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and may be repealed, altered or amended.

PLAN FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD SYSTEM.

First: It is proposed that the Boston & Maine Railroad shall, subject to the terms herein contained, acquire by purchase or consolidation, or otherwise, all of the property and franchises of the following lines, namely,—the lines of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation, the Connecticut River Railroad Company, The Concord & Montreal Railroad, the Lowell & Andover Railroad Company, the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad and the Kennebunk & Kennebunkport Railroad, hereinafter called the “subsidiary companies.”

Suitable provision may be made for the preservation and continuance of the corporate existence of any or all of the subsidiary companies so long as for any purpose it may be deemed necessary or desirable.

Second: The Boston & Maine Railroad will authorize the issue of not exceeding \$50,817,900 par value of first preferred stock of the character hereinafter described in the fifteenth section hereof, which stock shall be issued for the following purposes:

\$38,817,900 thereof in connection with the acquisition of the property and franchises of the subsidiary companies, as provided in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections hereof: such preferred stock to be entitled to cumulative dividends at the rates specified in such sections; and

\$12,000,000 thereof to be used solely for the retirement and payment of \$12,000,000 of 5 per cent. bonds to be issued to the Director General of Railroads (hereinafter called the Director General), for money which may be advanced to pay unfunded indebtedness

as provided in the twelfth section hereof, or 6 per cent. bonds which may be issued to refund the same; such stock to be entitled to cumulative dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and actually issued only upon authorization by the holders of a majority in interest of the common stock of the company at a meeting called for that purpose.

It will, also, in consideration of the financial assistance to be furnished by the Director General and the temporary reduction of dividends on the stock to be issued to the subsidiary companies, limit dividends, on its present preferred and common stock, in the manner hereinafter provided.

Third: If the Fitchburg Railroad Company assents to the plan, the Boston & Maine Railroad will acquire all the franchises and assets of the Fitchburg Railroad Company and will in consideration thereof—

(a) Assume all the outstanding obligations of every nature of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, including therein (but not thereby limiting the same to the matters hereinafter recited) its indebtedness and other liabilities and its leases from the Vermont & Massachusetts Railroad Company and the Troy & Bennington Railroad Company.

(b) Issue to the Fitchburg Railroad Company or order for distribution among its preferred stockholders \$18,860,000 par value of the first preferred stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad, this being one share of such new first preferred stock for each share of the present outstanding preferred stock of the Fitchburg Railroad Company. Such first preferred stock will carry dividends for the first five (5) years at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum and thereafter at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, the latter being the rate at present payable under the lease of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, and in all other respects will have the same preferences and priorities as the first preferred stock proposed to be issued to the subsidiary companies as set forth in section fifteenth.

No payments will be made to the common stockholders of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, as this stock is entirely owned either by the Fitchburg Railroad Company itself or by the Boston & Maine Railroad and will be cancelled as soon as any necessity for retaining the corporate existence of the Fitchburg Railroad Company ceases. All accrued dividends at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the outstanding preferred stock of the Fitchburg Railroad Company will be adjusted in cash up to the time when dividends commence to accrue upon the new first preferred stock to be issued to that company as herein provided.

Fourth: If the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation assents to the plan, the Boston & Maine Railroad will acquire all the franchises and assets of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation, and will in consideration thereof—

(a) Assume all the outstanding obligations of every nature of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation, including therein (but not thereby limiting the same to the matters hereinafter recited) its indebtedness and other liabilities and its leases from other corporations, the principal leases being those from the Nashua & Lowell Railroad Corporation, Stony Brook Railroad Corporation, Wilton Railroad Company, Peterborough Railroad, the Connecticut & Passumpsic Rivers Railroad Company, Massawippi Valley Railway Company and the Northern Railroad.

(b) Issue to the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation or order for distribution among its stockholders \$7,117,500 par value of the first preferred stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad, this being one share of such new first preferred stock for each share of the present outstanding stock of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation, except the stock which is to be cancelled as provided below. Such first preferred stock will carry dividends for the first five (5) years at the rate of 6.4 per cent. per annum, and thereafter at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, the latter being the rate at present payable under the lease of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation, and in all other respects will have the same preferences and priorities as the first preferred stock proposed to be issued to the subsidiary companies as set forth in section fifteenth.

\$561,900 par value of the stock of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation is owned by the Boston & Maine Railroad, and will be cancelled in connection with this transaction. All accrued dividends on the present stock of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum will be adjusted in cash up to the date when dividends commence to accrue upon the first preferred stock to be issued to that company as herein provided.

Fifth: If The Concord & Montreal Railroad assents to the plan, the Boston & Maine Railroad will acquire all the franchises and assets of The Concord & Montreal Railroad and will in consideration thereof—

(a) Assume all the outstanding obligations of every nature of The Concord & Montreal Railroad, including therein (but not thereby limiting the same to the matters hereinafter recited) its indebtedness and other liabilities and its leases from the Nashua & Acton Railroad, Sumner Valley Railroad, New Boston Railroad Company, Franklin & Tilton Railroad and Pemigewasset Valley Railroad, and including also the performance of the obligations of the Concord Railroad Corporation contained in the indenture between that corporation and the Concord & Portsmouth Railroad dated May 26, 1862.

(b) Issue to The Concord & Montreal Railroad or order for distribution among its stockholders \$7,917,100 par value of the first preferred stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad, this

being one share of such new first preferred stock for each share of the present outstanding stock of The Concord & Montreal Railroad, except the stock to be cancelled as provided below. Such first preferred stock will carry dividends for the first five (5) years at the rate of 5.6 per cent. per annum, and thereafter at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, the latter being the rate at present payable under the lease of The Concord & Montreal Railroad, and in all other respects will have the same preferences and priorities as the first preferred stock proposed to be issued to the subsidiary companies as set forth in section fifteenth.

\$333,500 par value of the stock of The Concord & Montreal Railroad is owned by the Boston & Maine Railroad and \$7,000 par value is owned by the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad, and this stock will be cancelled in connection with the transaction. All accrued dividends on the present outstanding stock at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum will be adjusted in cash up to the date when dividends commence to accrue upon the new first preferred stock to be issued to that company as herein provided.

Sixth: If the Connecticut River Railroad Company assents to the plan, the Boston & Maine Railroad will acquire all the franchises and assets of the Connecticut River Railroad Company and will in consideration thereof—

(a) Assume all the outstanding obligations of every nature of the Connecticut River Railroad Company, including therein (but not thereby limiting the same to the matters hereinafter recited) its indebtedness and other liabilities and its contracts with the Vermont Valley Railroad for the operation of that road and the Sullivan County Railroad.

(b) Issue to the Connecticut River Railroad Company or order for distribution among its stockholders \$3,233,300 par value of the first preferred stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad, this being one share of such new first preferred stock for each share of the present outstanding stock of the Connecticut River Railroad Company. Such first preferred stock will carry dividends for the first five (5) years at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum and thereafter at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, the latter being the rate at present payable under the lease of the Connecticut River Railroad Company, and in all other respects will have the same preferences and priorities as the first preferred stock proposed to be issued to the subsidiary companies as set forth in section fifteenth. All accrued dividends on the present outstanding stock of the Connecticut River Railroad Company will be adjusted in cash at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum up to the date when dividends commence to accrue upon the new first preferred stock to be issued to that company as herein provided.

Seventh: If the Lowell & Andover Railroad Company assents to the plan, the Boston & Maine Railroad will acquire all the franchises and assets of the Lowell & Andover Railroad Company, and will in consideration thereof—

(a) Assume all the outstanding obligations of every nature of the Lowell & Andover Railroad Company.

(b) Issue to the Lowell & Andover Railroad Company or order \$625,000 par value of first preferred stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad, this being one share of such new first preferred stock for each share of the present outstanding stock of the Lowell & Andover Railroad Company. \$531,300 of such first preferred stock shall carry dividends for the first five

(5) years at the rate of 6.4 per cent. per annum and thereafter at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and \$93,700 par value of such first preferred stock shall carry dividends for the first five (5) years at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum and thereafter at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, the latter rates of dividends called for by such stock being equivalent to the present rental applicable for dividends to the stockholders of the Lowell & Andover Railroad Company. Such first preferred stock shall in all other respects have the same preferences and priorities as the first preferred stock proposed to be issued to the subsidiary companies, as set forth in section fifteenth. All accrued dividends on the present outstanding stock of the Lowell & Andover Railroad Company will be adjusted in cash at the present existing rate up to the time when dividends commence to accrue upon the new first preferred stock to be issued to that company as herein provided.

Eighth: If the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad assents to the plan, the Boston & Maine Railroad will acquire all the franchises and assets of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad, and will in consideration thereof—

(a) Assume all the outstanding obligations of every nature of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad.

(b) Issue to the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad or order for distribution among its stockholders \$1,000,000 par value of the first preferred stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad, this being one share of such new first preferred stock for each share of the present outstanding stock of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad. Such preferred stock will carry dividends for the first five (5) years at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and thereafter at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, the latter being the rate at present payable under the lease of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad, and in all other respects will have the same preferences and priorities as the first preferred stock proposed to be issued to the subsidiary companies as set forth in section fifteenth. All accrued dividends on the present outstanding stock of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad

will be adjusted in cash at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum up to the time when dividends commence to accrue upon the new first preferred stock to be issued to that company as herein provided.

Ninth: If the Kennebunk & Kennebunkport Railroad assents to the plan, the Boston & Maine Railroad will acquire all the franchises and assets of the Kennebunk & Kennebunkport Railroad and will in consideration thereof—

(a) Assume all the outstanding obligations of every nature of the Kennebunk & Kennebunkport Railroad.

(b) Issue to the Kennebunk & Kennebunkport Railroad or order for distribution among its stockholders \$65,000 par value of the first preferred stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad, this being one share of such new first preferred stock for each share of the present outstanding stock of the Kennebunk & Kennebunkport Railroad. Such preferred stock will carry dividends for the first five (5) years at the rate of 3.6 per cent. per annum, and thereafter at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, the latter being the rate at present payable under the lease of the Kennebunk & Kennebunkport Railroad, and in all other respects will have the same preferences and priorities as the first preferred stock proposed to be issued to the subsidiary companies as set forth in section fifteenth. If the said Kennebunk & Kennebunkport Railroad prefers, there may be issued to it \$58,500 par value of such first preferred stock bearing dividends for the first five years at the rate of 4 per cent. and thereafter at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, instead of the stock above specified. All accrued dividends on the present outstanding stock of the Kennebunk & Kennebunkport Railroad will be adjusted in cash at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum up to the time when dividends commence to accrue upon the new first preferred stock to be issued to that company as herein provided.

Tenth: Effective provision will be made by which the present preferred stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad will be entitled to non-cumulative dividends, payable semi-annually which will be at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum during the first five (5) years, except as provided in section thirteenth, and thereafter at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. It is understood that any accumulated surplus, undivided profits or other income available for the payment of dividends upon the first preferred stock shall, after the payment or setting aside of an amount equal to all accrued dividends thereon, be available for the payment of dividends upon the preferred stock, and the same shall be so applied up to 4 or 6 per cent. per annum, as the case may be, without reference to whether any dividends are paid in that year upon the common stock. This understanding shall be expressed on all new certificates issued

from time to time for said preferred stock in place of the certificates now outstanding.

The temporary reduction in the rate of dividends on the preferred stock from 6 per cent. to 4 per cent. is in consideration of and for the purpose of securing the advances to be made by the Director General to pay the unfunded debt of the Boston & Maine Railroad and its subsidiaries.

Eleventh: In order to secure the discharge of the temporary receiver now acting with respect to the Boston & Maine Railroad and certain of its subsidiaries, and to permit the Boston & Maine Railroad to acquire the property and franchises of the subsidiary companies, it is necessary to provide cash as follows:

(a) \$19,879,060 to pay the principal of the overdue unfunded indebtedness of the Boston & Maine Railroad and its subsidiaries and certain other indebtedness which will presently become due; the details with respect to such indebtedness being set forth in section twelfth;

(b) an amount sufficient to pay whatever sums may be required to be paid to non-assenting stockholders of subsidiary companies who may bring proceedings to have the value of their stock paid in cash in accordance with the legislation authorizing the carrying out of the plan.

(c) an amount sufficient to pay the accrued and unpaid interest on the indebtedness of the Boston & Maine Railroad and its subsidiary companies; and

(d) an amount sufficient to pay all legal and other expenses incurred by the Boston & Maine Railroad, or by any subsidiary company, or by any of their duly authorized officers, directors or committees, incidental to the efforts to reorganize the Boston & Maine Railroad system.

Items (c) and (d) shall be paid by the Boston & Maine Railroad out of its cash on hand.

Items (a) and (b) will be paid out of sums provided in accordance with section twelfth.

Twelfth: It is understood that the Director General will advance to the reorganized Boston & Maine Railroad the amount required to pay the principal of certain indebtedness amounting to \$19,879,060, as stated in the preceding section. Of this amount \$17,606,060 is to be advanced to provide for the payment of the following unfunded indebtedness, namely: \$13,306,060 of the Boston & Maine Railroad, \$2,000,000 of the Connecticut River Railroad Company, and \$2,300,000 of the Vermont Valley Railroad, the payment of which has been guaranteed, principal and interest, by the Connecticut River Railroad Company, and for which the Boston & Maine Railroad is also liable as endorser.

For this \$17,606,060 the Boston & Maine Railroad will issue to the Director General an equal amount at par of its five per cent.

bonds, due July 1, 1920, to be secured by a mortgage as hereinafter provided. Contemporaneously with the issuance of said bonds the Director General will agree that on or about the maturity date thereof he will, if requested by the Boston & Maine Railroad, purchase from it its six per cent. ten year mortgage bonds for the \$17,606,060 at 98½, subject to interest adjustment to date; said bonds to be secured by the mortgage hereinafter provided for and to mature at the same time as the six per cent. bonds next herein referred to.

The balance of said \$19,879,060 will be advanced to pay off \$1,859,000 of Fitchburg notes, \$200,000 of Boston & Lowell notes, and \$214,000 of Boston & Lowell bonds maturing on October 1, 1918, or any obligations that may be issued in place of them.

For the aggregate of these latter amounts, viz., \$2,273,000, the reorganized Boston & Maine Railroad will issue to the Director General its ten year six per cent. bonds to be secured by mortgage as hereinafter provided.

The reorganized Boston & Maine Railroad will also issue to the Director General its ten year six per cent. bonds for such amounts as he has advanced or may hereafter advance to the company to pay for additions, betterments, extensions or equipment.

In case the Hampden Railroad Corporation during federal control of the Boston & Maine system by reason of the Federal Control Act passed March 21, 1918, shall finally recover a judgment against the Boston & Maine Railroad, in court of last resort, the Director General will advance to the Boston & Maine Railroad an amount of cash sufficient to enable it to satisfy such judgment, and for any sums so advanced the Boston & Maine Railroad company shall issue to the Director General its ten year six per cent. bonds.

All of the foregoing bonds will be secured by a mortgage upon all the property and franchises of the reorganized corporation, whether then owned or thereafter acquired, with the exception of cash and accounts receivable, and any other assets which for convenience in handling may with the consent of the Director General be omitted, which mortgage shall also secure all outstanding bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness for which the reorganized corporation is liable as required by the Statutes of Massachusetts, and shall be drawn so as to equally secure such future issues of bonds as may be required for refunding purposes or as may be required to pay in whole or in part for additions, betterments, extensions or equipment or may be issued for any lawful corporate purpose. Such provisions limiting the issue of additional bonds shall be inserted in the mortgage as will reasonably insure safety, consequent good credit and reasonable flexibility for financing. The form and provisions of said mortgage shall be subject to the approval of the Director General.

The mortgage will be a first mortgage on all the above property

and franchises, subject only, however, to the following mortgages upon certain portions of the system:

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| Mortgage of Portsmouth, Great Falls & Conway R. R., due June 1, 1937..... | \$1,000,000 |
| Mortgage of Worcester, Nashua & Rochester R. R., due January 1, 1930..... | 735,000 |
| Mortgage of Worcester, Nashua & Rochester R. R., due October 1, 1934..... | 380,000 |
| Mortgage of Worcester, Nashua & Rochester R. R., due January 1, 1935..... | 150,000 |
| Mortgage of The Concord & Montreal R. R., due June 1, 1920 | 5,500,000 |
| Mortgage of Troy & Boston R. R., due July 1, 1924... | 573,000 |

It is anticipated that these bonds will be refunded by 10 year bonds issued under the proposed mortgage, and upon such refunding the proposed mortgage will become a first mortgage upon these properties.

The mortgage may also be subject to the lien of the attachment in the suit brought by the Hampden Railroad Company, so far as a portion of the property of the present Boston & Maine Railroad is concerned.

As additional security for the payment of the \$17,606,060 of five per cent. bonds to be issued to the Director General as hereinbefore provided, and for the payment of the six per cent. bonds which may be issued to refund the same, the reorganized Boston & Maine Railroad shall provide in legally effective fashion that all of its net income legally applicable to the payment of dividends on its common stock, including all sums made available from the reduction of its dividends on the preferred stocks for five years as above provided, shall for a period of five years, except as hereinafter provided, be paid over to a trustee to be selected by the Director General to be held by said trustee as additional security for the payment of said bonds.

The funds in the possession of the trustee shall be invested by said trustee from time to time in the purchase at par and accrued interest of five per cent. bonds to be issued to the Director General for advances made by him, or six per cent. bonds issued to refund the same, and, unless there shall have been made available sufficient funds for the payment of such bonds the proceeds of issue of \$12,000,000 preferred stock as below provided, shall at the expiration of said five-year period be applied in such manner as may be agreed upon to the payment *pro tanto* of said \$17,606,060 of bonds; and adequate provision shall be inserted in said bonds so that they may be called *pro tanto* for payment either at the expiration of said five-year period or upon the payment over as next hereinafter provided to the trustee of \$12,000,000 in cash.

Effective provision shall, however, be made by which the corpo-

ration may at any time before the expiration of the five-year period provide the sum of \$12,000,000 in cash by the issue of six per cent. first preferred stock at not less than par, the proceeds of such issue to be paid over to the trustee and used for the payment *pro tanto* of said \$17,606,060 of bonds, and upon such payment the trustee shall hold the amount paid over to it under the provisions of the preceding paragraph subject to the disposition of the corporation for any legal corporate purpose.

When the advances made by the Director General shall have been repaid in this manner, and to this extent, the present preferred stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad shall thereafter be entitled, out of any funds applicable thereto as provided in the tenth section, to dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and all other net income shall thereafter, except as next herein provided, be available for the payment of dividends upon the common stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad, or for other corporate purposes.

Out of any funds then remaining in the hands of the trustee there shall first be deducted a sum equal to all contributions to the trust fund accruing from the reduction from the full dividends on the first preferred and preferred stocks, which sum shall be invested by the Boston & Maine Railroad in paying for additions and improvements to its property without a corresponding increase in capitalization or to the diminution of its debt with proper charges to profit and loss, to the end that no part of such sum shall directly or indirectly be used for the payment of dividends on its preferred or common stock; and likewise thereafter, during any remainder of the said five-year period, in ascertaining the balance of income available for dividends on its common and present preferred stocks there shall be deducted each year an amount equal to 20 per cent. of the aggregate dividends which would have been payable on the first preferred stock issued to the subsidiary companies if the full rate of dividend had been paid, which sum shall be used solely for the purpose of paying for additions and improvements or for diminution of debt in the manner above specified.

Thirteenth: In case any non-assenting stockholders of any of the subsidiary companies elect to have their stock valued and to recover from the Boston & Maine Railroad the cash value thereof, it is understood that the Director General will, if requested, advance to the reorganized Boston & Maine Railroad an amount equal to whatever said company may be compelled to pay such dissenting stockholders, and the reorganized Boston & Maine Railroad will in such case deliver to the Director General as collateral security for such advances the number of shares of stock to which such non-assenting stockholders would otherwise have been entitled under this plan. Such stock shall at the expiration of one year, or earlier at the request of the reorganized Boston & Maine Railroad, be sold by the Director General for the account of the reorganized Boston & Maine Railroad, and, in case the net proceeds of said sale are less

than the amount advanced by him, the reorganized Boston & Maine Railroad will issue to the Director General its ten-year six per cent. mortgage bonds of the character hereinbefore described for the amount of such deficit, or at its option will pay the amount of such deficit in cash, and in the meantime will pay interest on the amount so advanced at the rate of six per cent. per annum. All dividends paid upon the stock so delivered to the Director General prior to the sale thereof shall be received by the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Fourteenth: The issued capitalization of the reorganized Boston & Maine Railroad after the discharge of the temporary receiver and the acquisition of the property and franchises of the subsidiary companies (not including any mortgage bonds issued to the Director General for additions, betterments, extensions or equipment prior to or pending reorganization, and subject to slight correction if the amount of stock issued to the Kennebunk & Kennebunkport Railroad be changed) will be as follows:

First preferred stock:

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| To Fitchburg Railroad Company | \$18,860,000 |
| " Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation.. | 7,117,500 |
| " The Concord & Montreal Railroad..... | 7,917,100 |
| " Connecticut River Railroad Company.. | 3,233,300 |
| " Lowell & Andover Railroad..... | 93,700 |
| " Lowell & Andover Railroad..... | 531,300 |
| " Manchester & Lawrence Railroad..... | 1,000,000 |
| " Kennebunk & Kennebunkport Railroad. | 65,000 |

Total first preferred stock to be issued \$38,817,900

Preferred stock:

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| Total preferred stock | 3,149,800 |
| Common stock | 39,505,100 |

Total stock

\$81,472,800

FUNDED DEBT.

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|---|--------------|
| Boston & Maine Railroad..... | \$43,338,000 |
| Fitchburg Railroad Company | 24,080,000 |
| Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation..... | 6,114,000 |
| The Concord & Montreal Railroad..... | 7,223,000 |
| Connecticut River Railroad Company.... | 2,259,000 |
| Manchester & Lawrence Railroad..... | 274,000 |
| For advances from the Federal Government to pay indebtedness | 19,879,060 |

Total

\$103,167,060

Fifteenth: The first preferred stock to be issued in accordance with section second of this plan shall be entitled to cumulative dividends at the respective rates hereinbefore specified and as re-

gards such dividends shall have priority over any other stock of the new corporation. In case of liquidation or other distribution of assets of the corporation the holders of the first preferred stock shall be entitled to have paid to them their accrued dividends before any payment is made on account of the par value of any class of stock.

Said first preferred stock shall have the further preference that no lease or contract for the entire operation of any railroad other than those at present operated as part of the Boston & Maine Railroad system or controlled by it or by any subsidiary by means of stock ownership, calling for an annual payment of more than one hundred thousand dollars, shall be entered into without a vote in approval thereof of two-thirds in interest of the first preferred stock outstanding at the time.

No stock, whatever the rate of dividend thereof, having preferences or priorities in any respect the same as or superior to those of said first preferred stock shall thereafter be issued either under the provisions of chapter 380 of the Special Acts of Massachusetts for the year 1915 or under any other existing or future law without a vote approving such issue of two-thirds in interest of the first preferred stock outstanding at the time.

The certificates of stock shall contain provisions embodying the rights and preferences set forth in this plan.

Sixteenth: The stockholders of the various companies which assent to the plan of reorganization may at the option of the reorganization managers be requested to deposit their stock with the stockholders' committees representing their respective companies. The expenses of the stockholders' committees and of the reorganization managers, hereinafter referred to, will be borne by the reorganized corporation, subject to the approval of the Director General.

Seventeenth: The terms of this plan are subject to the approval of all public bodies whose approval is required by law and to the extent to which such approval is so required.

Eighteenth: All unpaid legal or other expenses incurred by the Boston & Maine Railroad or by any subsidiary company or by any of their duly authorized officers, directors or committees incidental to the efforts to reorganize the Boston & Maine Railroad system from the inception thereof so far as they may be approved by the Director General shall be paid by the Boston & Maine Railroad. Such expenses shall be subject to the approval of the District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts, where receivership proceedings against the Boston & Maine Railroad are pending. If the receivership proceedings shall be terminated before the reorganization is effected, then the legal and other expenses provided for in this section shall be paid only after the New Hampshire Public Service Commission shall have certified that they are just and reasonable in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of the New Hampshire act.

Nineteenth: The board of directors of the reorganized Boston & Maine Railroad shall consist of not less than fifteen nor more than twenty-one members, of whom two at least shall be residents of Maine, one at least of Vermont and four at least of New Hampshire.

Twentieth: There shall be a board, to be called the reorganization managers, which shall consist of seven members of whom three shall be chosen by the directors of the Boston & Maine Railroad and one each by the directors of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation, The Concord & Montreal Railroad and the Connecticut River Railroad Company. The reorganization managers may act by a majority and shall have full authority subject to the approval of the Director General to determine and declare when this plan shall be deemed operative, to make such changes as they see fit in the names of the various classes of stock herein provided for, and in general to prescribe the details and methods of procedure necessary for its execution and to carry it out. Any vacancy in said board occasioned by the death, disability or resignation of any member thereof shall be filled by the directors of the company by which such member was chosen; or, if said company has ceased to exist as a separate corporation or has no board of directors, then such vacancy may be filled by the remaining members of the board of reorganization managers. Until such vacancy is so filled the remaining members shall have all the powers of the full board.

Twenty-first: The foregoing plan contemplates the acquisition by the present Boston & Maine Railroad of the property and franchises of the subsidiary corporations either through purchase or consolidation. If it is deemed impracticable by the directors of the Boston & Maine to carry out the plan through the medium of that corporation, it may be carried out through the medium of a new corporation formed to carry out its provisions under the authority of the legislation authorizing the same; *provided, however,* that in such case the capitalization of the new corporation shall be adjusted both as to stocks, bonds and other obligations so as to be the same in all respects as that proposed for the proposed reorganized Boston & Maine Railroad, and that the rights of the stockholders of the subsidiary companies shall be in all respects the same as those set forth in this plan and all its substantial provisions shall be fully carried out.

[Approved February 4, 1919.]

CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE ALTON BAY CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION OF THE ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

SECTION

1. Alton Bay Camp Meeting Association of the Advent Christian Church empowered to hold property not exceeding \$100,000.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Alton Bay Camp Meeting Association of the Advent Christian Church empowered to hold property not exceeding \$100,000.

SECTION 1. The Alton Bay Camp Meeting Association of the Advent Christian Church is hereby authorized and empowered to take and hold real and personal estate by deed, donation, bequest or otherwise, for the purpose of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and may sell, convey or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. So much of the charter of said corporation approved June 26, 1874, as limits the amount of property which it is authorized to hold to ten thousand dollars is hereby repealed; and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 6, 1919.]

CHAPTER 245.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS AND THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

SECTION

1. Salary of board of assessors and clerk of board, of city of Concord, established.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Salary of board of assessors and clerk of board, of city of Concord, established.

SECTION 1. Amend section 38 of chapter 305 of the session Laws of 1909 by substituting for the word "fifteen" the word eighteen in the last sentence of said section and also by substituting the words one thousand for the words "seven hundred and fifty" in the last sentence of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 38. The board of assessors shall meet for taking their oaths of office and organization at three o'clock in the afternoon on the fourth Tuesday of January, in the years

1911, 1912, and biennially thereafter. At such meeting they shall choose one of their number to act as chairman for a term of two years; except that the term of the chairman chosen in the year 1911 shall be one year. The member acting as clerk shall receive the sum of eighteen hundred dollars annually, and the other members each the sum of one thousand dollars annually, in full for their services.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 6, 1919.]

CHAPTER 246.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 11 OF CHAPTER 241 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1893, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF LACONIA."

SECTION

1. Salary of board of supervisors in Laconia established.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Section 11 of chapter 241 of the session Laws of 1893 is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in the second line of said section and inserting instead thereof the word four so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 11. Each member of the board of supervisors shall receive the sum of four dollars a day for each day's services performed by him in accordance with the provisions of this act, to be paid out of the city treasury. Salary of board of supervisors in Laconia established.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 6, 1919.]

CHAPTER 247.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 297 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1915, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF LACONIA."

SECTION

1. Board of supervisors in city of Laconia to be board of supervisors of Laconia school district. Compensation, how apportioned.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Board of super-
visors in city of
Laconia to be
board of super-
visors of Laconia
school district.
Compensation,
how apportioned.

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 297 of the session Laws of 1915 is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section 2 the following: excepting that the board of supervisors of the city of Laconia shall also be a board of supervisors of the Laconia school district, and all checklists required shall be made, posted and corrected by said board of supervisors in the manner required by law, and for such work said board of supervisors shall receive pay from the Laconia school district at the same rate of compensation paid by the city of Laconia. *Provided however* that if at any time said board of supervisors shall be in session for the purpose of correcting the checklist for use at a general or city election, and also for the purpose of correcting a checklist for use at a meeting of the school district of Laconia, said board of supervisors shall not be entitled to receive full compensation from both the city of Laconia and the school district of Laconia, but for such time as they are engaged upon both checklists they shall receive from each, the city of Laconia and the school district of Laconia, one-half of the per diem pay provided for, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 2. Said district shall be subject to all the laws now existing or which may be hereafter enacted pertaining to town school districts, excepting that the board of supervisors of the city of Laconia shall also be a board of supervisors of the Laconia school district, and all checklists required shall be made, posted and corrected by said board of supervisors in the manner required by law, and for such work said board of supervisors shall receive pay from the Laconia school district at the same rate of compensation paid by the city of Laconia. *Provided however* that if at any time said board of supervisors shall be in session for the purpose of correcting the checklist for use at a general or city election, and also for the purpose of correcting a checklist for use at a meeting of the school district of Laconia, said board of supervisors shall not be entitled to receive full compensation from both the city of Laconia and the school district of Laconia, but for such

time as they are engaged upon both checklists they shall receive from each, the city of Laconia and the school district of Laconia, one-half of the per diem pay provided for.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Repealing clause:
takes effect on
passage.

[Approved February 6, 1919.]

CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CHARTER OF THE TROY BLANKET MILLS RAIL-
WAY.

SECTION

1. Extension of powers granted by chapter 324, Laws of 1917, to Troy Blanket Mills Railway, for two years.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The rights, powers, privileges and franchises granted to the Troy Blanket Mills Railway by chapter 324 of the Laws of 1917, are hereby extended for a period of two years from the date of the passage of this act.

Extension of
powers granted
by chapter 324,
Laws of 1917, to
Troy Blanket
Mills Railway,
for two years.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on
passage.

[Approved February 10, 1919.]

CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NASHUA MANUFACTURING COMPANY TO
INCREASE AND CLASSIFY ITS CAPITAL STOCK.

SECTION

1. Nashua Manufacturing Company authorized to increase its capital stock to \$10,000,000, and to classify its stock.

SECTION

2. Change when and how made. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The Nashua Manufacturing Company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock to an amount not exceeding ten million dollars, and to divide its capital stock into dif-

Nashua Manu-
facturing Com-
pany authorized
to increase its
capital stock to

\$10,000,000 and ferent classes of shares, giving to any part or the whole of any stock. new stock hereafter issued by it such preferences in relation to dividends and otherwise as it may deem expedient.

Change when and how made. Takes effect on passage. SECT. 2. The change in capitalization hereby authorized may be made at once or from time to time, by majority vote of the stockholders at any meeting or meetings duly called for the purpose; and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 10, 1919.]

CHAPTER 250.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN ORGANIZATION FOR THE TRUSTEES OF THE CURRIER GALLERY OF ART.

SECTION

1. Powers given to trustees appointed under the will of Hannah A. Currier, late of Manchester.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Powers given to trustees appointed under the will of Hannah A. Currier, late of Manchester.

SECTION 1. The trustees appointed under the will of Hannah A. Currier, late of Manchester, N. H., to manage the trust known as The Currier Gallery of Art are given the powers enumerated herein.

1. To receive, purchase, hold, manage, sell, transfer and convey property now or hereafter belonging to said trust in the name of The Currier Gallery of Art, and generally to transact the affairs of the trust under that name, and all the acts of said trustees done under said name shall be of the same validity and effect as though done in the names of the several trustees.

2. To organize by the choice of a president, clerk, treasurer and such other officers as may be necessary. When so organized, the clerk shall be sworn in like manner as the clerk of a corporation, and his records thereafter kept shall have the same validity and effect as the records of a corporation.

3. To constitute the treasurer the custodian of the money and securities belonging to the trust, to empower him to receive and pay out money in its behalf, and to require him to give bonds to The Currier Gallery of Art for the faithful performance of his duties.

4. To empower, by special vote in each instance, the treasurer or some other designated person to execute transfers, convey-

ances, or other contracts or agreements in the name of The Currier Gallery of Art.

5. To adopt by-laws and a common seal.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 19, 1919.]

CHAPTER 251.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING A CERTAIN QUANTITY OF LAND TO DARTMOUTH COLLEGE" APPROVED JUNE 18, 1807.

SECTION.

1. Removal of certain restrictions placed upon grant of lands to Dartmouth College by an act approved June 18, 1807. New purposes established.

SECTION.

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the trustees of Dartmouth College are hereby authorized to use for the general purposes of the college so much of the avails and income of the land granted to them by the state by an act of the legislature approved June 18, 1807, as may not reasonably be required for the purposes specifically declared in said grant, namely, the education of indigent youths and the alleviation of the expenses of necessitous families of such youths in this state. The restrictions of said act in conflict herewith are hereby waived and released until such time as the legislature may otherwise order.

Removal of certain restrictions placed upon grant of lands to Dartmouth College by an act approved June 18, 1807. New purposes established.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 19, 1919.]

CHAPTER 252.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 327 OF THE LAWS OF 1915, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF REGISTRARS FOR SAID CITY," AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 366 OF THE LAWS OF 1917.

SECTION

1. Person whose name is not on register, must show tax bill, etc., to entitle him to be registered as a voter, unless he has arrived at full age after April 1, of the current year.

SECTION

2. Registrars to give voter a certificate, on election day, in certain cases. Such certificate to entitle him to vote, and shall be attached to the voting list and preserved.
3. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Person whose name is not on register, must show tax bill, etc., to entitle him to be registered as a voter, unless he has arrived at full age after April 1, of the current year.

SECTION 1. Amend section 17 of chapter 327, Laws of 1915, as amended by section 3 of chapter 366, Laws of 1917, by adding at the end thereof the words except that such person need not show such tax bill if he has attained the age of twenty-one years after April first of the current year, so that said amended section 17, as further amended, shall read as follows: SECT. 17. Every person whose name has not been entered in the annual register in accordance with the preceding section must, in order to be registered as a voter, apply in person for registration and prove that he is qualified to register and must show a tax bill for the current year, except that such person need not show such tax bill if he has attained the age of twenty-one years after April first of the current year.

Registrars to give voter a certificate, on election day, in certain cases. Such certificate to entitle him to vote, and shall be attached to the voting list and preserved.

SECT. 2. Amend said chapter 327 of the Laws of 1915, by striking out all of section 28 of said chapter, and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 28. Registrars shall, on the day of an election, give to a voter whose name has been omitted from the voting list, if it appears in the annual register, or in whose name or residence, as placed on the voting list, a clerical error has been made, or to any person otherwise qualified as a voter in a ward of the said city of Manchester, who has attained the age of twenty-one years on or before said day of election and after final date of registration otherwise provided in this act, or who has received his certificate of naturalization, between said final date of registration and said day of election, a certificate of registration containing his name and residence, signed by the registrars or a majority of them. On presentation thereof to the presiding election officer of the ward in which the voter was registered, he shall be allowed to vote, and his name shall be checked on the certificate, which shall be attached to and con-

sidered a part of the voting list and returned and preserved therewith.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 253.

AN ACT TO RATIFY AND LEGALIZE THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS HELD AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING IN WARREN ON MARCH 12, 1918.

| SECTION | SECTION |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Votes and proceedings legalized. | 2. Takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the votes and proceedings held in the town of Warren at the annual meeting of March 12, 1918, be ratified and confirmed. Votes and proceedings legalized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage. Takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT RELATING TO WENTWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

| SECTION | SECTION |
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| 1. Town of Wentworth authorized to give the books in its public library to Webster Memorial Library on condition, etc. | 2. Town library fund to be paid over to Webster Memorial Library for its maintenance. |
| | 3. Takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The town of Wentworth by a vote at a legal town meeting may give the books belonging to the Wentworth Public Town of Wentworth authorized to give the books

in its public li-
brary to Webster
Memorial Library
on condition, etc.

Town library
fund to be paid
over to Webster
Memorial Li-
brary for its
maintenance.

Takes effect on
passage.

Library to the Webster Memorial Library for circulation to be used as its own books as long as said library shall exist as a free public library in the town of Wentworth.

SECT. 2. The library fund raised by said town in accordance with the provisions of chapter 59, Laws of 1917, shall be paid over to the Webster Memorial Library for the purpose of main-
tenance of a free public library.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE VOTE OF THE TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF MARCH, 1918, EXEMPTING CERTAIN PROPERTY OF JOSEPH SANSTERRE FROM TAXATION.

SECTION

1. Vote legalized.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Vote legalized.

SECTION 1. That the vote of the town of Allenstown at its annual meeting held in said town on the second Tuesday of March, 1918, exempting Joseph Sansterre from taxation for a period of five years on a new opera house and business block to be erected by him on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire, be and hereby is ratified, legalized and confirmed. *Provided, however,* that said exemption shall apply only to local taxation.

Takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CARTER COMMUNITY BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

SECTION

1. Corporation created.
2. Corporate powers; may hold property not exceeding \$300,000.
3. Board of trustees created; powers of government.

SECTION

4. By-laws, adoption of.
5. First meeting, how called.
6. Act may be altered and amended.
7. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Wm. S. Carter, Dora B. Carter, Charles E. Cooper, Frank U. Bell, C. B. Ross, E. D. Leavitt, Clarence E. Clough, Charles C. Smith, all of Lebanon, be and they hereby are constituted a corporation by the name of the Carter Community Building Association, and they and such others as shall be duly elected members of said corporation, at any meeting thereafter, according to such by-laws as may be hereafter established, shall be and remain a body politic and corporate by said name from the passage of this act for the purpose of furnishing the young people of Lebanon a healthful and uplifting club life, following in its line of work that of the Y. M. C. A., and kindred institutions, a suitable building having been erected to become the property of the association.

SECT. 2. Said corporation, by that name, may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall have power to take and acquire and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding \$300,000 by lease, purchase, donation, bequest, or otherwise for the purpose of maintaining and caring for said community building and properly furnishing whatever may be necessary for the successful operation of the institution, and being in the nature of a public benefit without profit to anyone, its property shall be exempted from taxation, and no fee shall be charged by the state for this act.

SECT. 3. The government of said institution and the management of its financial and prudential affairs shall be vested in a board of trustees of not less than twelve, who shall be chosen in such a manner, and at such time, and for such a term of office, as may be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation hereafter to be adopted.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may adopt such by-laws and make such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary, may determine the number, time and manner of choosing its officers, prescribe and define their respective duties, and may from time to time alter, amend and modify its by-laws, rules and regulations as therein provided.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 5. The first three grantees named in section 1, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving to each of the persons named in this act by mail five days' notice prior to each meeting.

Act may be altered and amended.

SECT. 6. The legislature may alter and amend this act when the public good requires.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 257.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

SECTION

1. Salaries of city officials of Concord established.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Salaries of city
officials of Con-
cord established.

SECTION 1. Amend section 51 of chapter 305 of the session Laws of 1909, as amended by session Laws of 1913, chapter 327, by substituting for the words "fifteen hundred" in the first sentence of said section the words two thousand, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 51. The salary of the mayor shall be two thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly. The salary of each alderman who is a member of the board of public works shall be two hundred dollars per annum, and the salary of each alderman not a member of the latter board seventy-five dollars per annum. Each alderman who is a member of the committee on accounts and claims shall receive the sum of \$10 additional. The salaries of the aldermen shall be payable at the end of each financial year. There shall be deducted from the salary of each alderman the sum of three dollars for each regular or special meeting of the board of aldermen, and, if a member of the board of public works, for each regular or special meeting of the latter board, which the record of the city clerk shall show he failed to attend; except that a member of either board may be excused for unavoidable non-attendance at any of its meetings, by vote of a majority of the members thereof, and no deduction shall be made on account of such non-attendance if such excuse is voted. But engagements of a business or social nature shall not constitute a ground for such excuse. Unless otherwise pro-

vided by this act or by other statutes not hereby repealed or superseded, the compensation for services of all other city and ward officers, except appointees and employees of the board of public works, may be fixed by ordinance or determined in such manner as the city ordinances may prescribe.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 258.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 291 OF THE LAWS OF 1913, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 341 OF THE LAWS OF 1917, RELATING TO TAXATION AND INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER.

SECTION

- 1. Manchester not to become indebted for amount in excess of four per cent. of last preceding valuation.

SECTION

- 2. Maximum local tax fixed at \$15 per thousand.
- 3. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 291 of the session Laws of 1913 as amended by chapter 341 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in relation to taxation and indebtedness" by striking out the whole of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: SECTION 1. The city of Manchester shall not become indebted in an amount exceeding four per cent. of the last preceding valuation for the assessment of taxes on the polls and taxable property therein. Manchester not to become indebted for amount in excess of four per cent. of last preceding valuation.

SECT. 2. Further amend said chapter by striking out the whole of section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: SECT. 5. The taxes assessed on polls and property in said city, exclusive of state and county taxes, shall not in any year exceed fifteen dollars on every one thousand dollars of the assessors' valuation of the polls and taxable property therein for the preceding year. Maximum local tax fixed at \$15 per thousand.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

[Approved February 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 259.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CENTER HARBOR TO CONSTRUCT PUBLIC WHARVES ON SQUAM LAKE AND LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE AND TO LAY OUT HIGHWAYS TO THE SAME.

SECTION

1. Center Harbor authorized to construct public wharves on Squam and Winnepesaukee Lakes, and lay out highways thereto, and appropriate money therefor.

SECTION

2. Procedure, same as in laying out highway.
3. Takes effect on passage.

Center Harbor authorized to construct public wharves on Squam and Winnepesaukee Lakes, and lay out highways thereto, and appropriate money therefor.

Procedure, same as in laying out highway.

Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The town of Center Harbor is hereby authorized and empowered, upon petition to the selectmen of said town, to build and maintain a public wharf or wharves upon Squam Lake and Lake Winnepesaukee, and to lay out a highway or highways to the same from other highways whenever the accommodation of the public may require, and to appropriate money for the construction and maintenance of the same.

SECT. 2. Upon any such petition the same proceedings shall be had and all parties interested therein shall have the same rights and remedies as in the laying out of highways.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 260.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE SAINT-GAUDENS MEMORIAL.

SECTION

1. Corporation created.
2. Corporate powers defined.
3. Corporation may hold property not exceeding such as will produce annual income of \$50,000.
4. Board of trustees: governing powers. Governor of New Hampshire and president of Dartmouth

SECTION

- College *ex-officio* trustees. Admission of associate members.
5. Authority to acquire and hold homestead and contents, of the late Augustus Saint-Gaudens in Cornish, for defined purposes.
 6. First meeting: quorum.
 7. Takes effect on passage.

Corporation created.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Augusta Homer Saint-Gaudens, Homer Saint-Gaudens, Herbert Adams, Frederick Julian Stimson, Charles A. Platt, Philip H. Faulkner and George Baxter Upham, their asso-

ciates and successors, be and hereby are made a corporation by the name of Saint-Gaudens Memorial, and shall be and hereby are vested with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of an educational or charitable nature.

SECT. 2. The purposes of said corporation shall be to maintain a permanent memorial to the late Augustus Saint-Gaudens on the site of his homestead estate in Cornish, New Hampshire; to collect, preserve and there exhibit free to the public, at suitable and seasonable periods as may be determined by the trustees, a collection as complete as possible of originals and replicas of the works of Augustus Saint-Gaudens; to aid, encourage and assist in the education of young sculptors of promise under regulations promulgated by the trustees, and generally to foster and encourage the art of sculpture and public appreciation thereof.

Corporate powers defined.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may receive by gift, grant, devise or otherwise, and may hold, possess and enjoy for the purposes of said corporation, real and personal estate to an amount producing an annual net income not to exceed fifty thousand dollars.

Corporation may hold property not exceeding such as will produce annual income of \$50,000.

SECT. 4. The business, property and affairs of said corporation shall be managed and controlled by a board of not less than seven nor more than twenty-five trustees to be determined in the first instance by the incorporators at their first meeting, and thereafter from time to time by the trustees. The governor of New Hampshire and the president of Dartmouth College for the time being, and such officials of societies of fine arts as the incorporators at their first meeting shall determine, shall be *ex-officio* members of the board of trustees. Such *ex-officio* memberships may be increased from time to time by the trustees provided such *ex-officio* memberships shall not exceed ten in number. The board of trustees shall have power to add to its number within the limits above set forth, to fill vacancies, and may make all proper regulations and by-laws not inconsistent with the purposes of this act or the laws of New Hampshire. At any duly called meeting of the board of trustees the members present, provided they be not less than five, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All the powers of the corporation shall be vested in the board of trustees, but they may provide for the admission of associate members under such by-laws, rules or regulations as they may deem expedient.

Board of trustees; governing powers. Governor of New Hampshire and president of Dartmouth College *ex-officio* trustees. Admission of associate members.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to accept a conveyance of the homestead estate of the late Augustus Saint-Gaudens in Cornish, New Hampshire, containing about eighteen acres, together with the bronzes and replicas of the works of Augustus Saint-Gaudens in the studios on said premises, upon such terms and conditions as the grantor or grantors and the trustees may agree upon, and such terms and provisions may provide for the occupation and use of the home by the family and

Authority to acquire and hold homestead and contents, of the late Augustus Saint-Gaudens in Cornish, for defined purposes.

descendants of Augustus Saint-Gaudens so long as such occupation shall not interfere with the general educational purposes of the corporation. Upon the acceptance of such conveyance, with suitable provisions for assuring the perpetual ownership by said corporation of said estate and the works of art herein mentioned, said corporation, notwithstanding the occupation of the home by the family and descendants of Augustus Saint-Gaudens, shall be entitled to the same provisions relating to exemption from taxation as are contained in chapter 115 of the Laws of 1913 relating to the exemption from taxation of property of educational, charitable and religious institutions.

First meeting:
quorum.

SECT. 6. Any two of the above named grantees may call the first meeting of said corporation by mailing a notice of the time and place to the others at least one week previous to the date of the meeting, *provided, however*, that such meeting may be legally held at any time or place in accordance with the written agreement of all the incorporators. A majority of the incorporators, if present at any such meeting, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business within the powers of the incorporators.

Takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved February 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 261.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME AND TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE GRANITE SAVINGS BANK OF MILFORD.

SECTION

1. Bank commissioners to appraise assets, and apportion to depositors its assets including surplus, all depositors to be then known as general depositors.
2. Guaranty fund to be established and maintained. When provided, bank may receive deposits. Minimum special deposit established.
3. Interest notes; how fixed and how changed.

SECTION

4. Bank to notify depositors of interest rate. Guaranty fund not to have interest, but has net profits. Dividends.
5. Special depositors for guaranty fund become members of corporation. Voting power. Non-liability. Management to be in trustees; powers.
6. Name changed.
7. Power to amend or repeal. Takes effect, when. Repealing clause.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Bank commis-
sioners to appraise
assets, and ap-
portion to depos-
itors its assets
including surplus.

SECTION 1. Upon application of the trustees of said bank it shall be the duty of the bank commissioners to appraise at the cash value all the assets of said bank, and after setting aside any sum which may be necessary to meet any liabilities of the

bank, and after crediting each depositor's account with interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. from January 1, 1918 (the date of the last addition of interest), to make an additional credit to each depositor's account of its share of the surplus, if any, that they may find the bank to have, to the end that, after such additions, the amount due depositors, as shown by the books of the bank, shall equal the cash value of the assets of the bank; and after said adjustment by the commissioners all persons who may have deposits, as well as those who may become depositors, shall be known as general depositors.

SECT. 2. For the better protection and security of the general depositors of the bank, it shall provide for and have a permanent guaranty fund of not less than \$35,000. Said fund shall be kept and maintained as a guaranty to the general deposits for the repayment of said deposits according to the terms and conditions thereof, in case of any insufficiency of the assets of the bank to pay all of its liabilities; and the general depositors shall have the precedence of payment from said assets of the bank before payment from said assets on account of said guaranty fund; and no business in the way of receiving general deposits shall be transacted by the bank unless the amount of \$35,000 shall have been provided for said guaranty fund. The special deposits shall at no time be less than ten per cent. of the general deposits, nor shall said special deposits be increased by amounts of less than five thousand dollars at one time.

SECT. 3: The general deposits shall be entitled to such rate of interest from the bank as may be prescribed or agreed to, and the book given general depositors for making their first deposit shall state therein the rate of interest to be paid; and no change can be made therefrom until after three months' notice of the proposed change has been given by mailing notice of the same to each and every depositor directed to his last known residence.

SECT. 4. Upon the reorganization it shall be the duty of the bank to send by mail a circular notice to each depositor of the rate per cent. of interest to be paid; and the special deposits of the guaranty fund shall not be entitled to any interest, but instead thereof shall have all the net income and profits of the bank above its expenses, the interest due the general depositors as aforesaid, and all losses of the bank; and said net income and profits shall be divided proportionately among said special depositors at such times and in such ways as the bank or its trustees may order; *provided, however*, that such dividends shall be made only when the net resources of the bank, above its expenses, its liabilities for general depositors, and the guaranty fund aforesaid, shall be sufficient to pay the same.

SECT. 5. The special depositors for the guaranty fund and their assigns shall by virtue thereof become and be members of the corporation, and have and exercise all the rights and powers

all depositors to be then known as general depositors.

Guaranty fund to be established and maintained. When provided, bank may receive deposits. Minimum special deposit established.

Interest notes; how fixed and how changed.

Bank to notify depositors of interest rate. Guaranty fund not to have interest, but has net profits. Dividends.

Special depositors for guaranty fund become members of corporation. Voting

power. Non-
liability. Man-
agement to be in
trustees; powers.

of the same, each special depositor being entitled to one vote for each one hundred dollars of his said deposit; but no member shall incur or be subject to any individual liability in any case for any debts or liabilities of the corporation; and the management and control of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of trustees to be chosen by the members of the corporation. A majority of said board at any meeting duly notified shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and said board shall have the power to make and establish such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of the corporation. Upon the reorganization and subscription to the guaranty fund to the full amount of \$35,000 the subscribers to said fund shall take the places of and fulfill all the duties of the present members of the corporation.

Name changed.

SECT. 6. The name of the Granite Savings Bank is hereby changed to Granite Guaranty Savings Bank.

Power to amend
or repeal. Takes
effect, when. Re-
pealing clause.

SECT. 7. This act may be amended or repealed whenever the public good may require, and shall take effect whenever the same is adopted by majority vote of the present members of the corporation. All such portions of the charter of the Granite Savings Bank as are inconsistent with this amendment are hereby repealed.

[Approved February 27, 1919.]

CHAPTER 262.

AN ACT EMPOWERING THE CITY OF BERLIN TO INCUR DEBTS TO THE
AMOUNT OF FIVE PER CENT. OF ITS VALUATION.

SECTION

1. Berlin, New Hampshire, may incur debts not exceeding five per cent. of last appraisal of taxable property.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause.
3. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Berlin, New
Hampshire, may
incur debts not
exceeding five
per cent. of last
appraisal of tax-
able property.

SECTION 1. The city of Berlin may incur debts to an amount not exceeding five per cent. of the value of the taxable property therein as last appraised for the purpose of assessing taxes.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 6, 1919.]

CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ROCHESTER TO REIMBURSE CERTAIN OFFICERS FOR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES INCURRED BY THEM IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR DUTIES.

SECTION

1. Authority to reimburse conferred.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The city of Rochester is hereby authorized and empowered, in the discretion of its city council, to reimburse the persons composing its board of supervisors of checklists for the years 1915 and 1916 or any subsequent year for any counsel fees and other legitimate and necessary expenses to which such persons have been or may be subjected in successfully defending before the courts of this state *mandamus* or other legal proceedings brought against them with respect to action properly taken by them in the performance of their official duties as members of said board.

Authority to
reimburse
conferred.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on
passage.

[Approved March 6, 1919.]

CHAPTER 264.

AN ACT REPEALING CHAPTER 308 OF THE LAWS OF 1915 AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 361 OF THE LAWS OF 1917 RELATING TO THE WATER SUPPLY OF SALEM, N. H., AND METHUEN, MASS.

SECTION

1. Specific repeal.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Chapter 308 of the Laws of 1915 as amended by chapter 361 of the Laws of 1917 is hereby repealed.

Specific repeal.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on
passage.

[Approved March 6, 1919.]

CHAPTER 265.

AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 335 OF THE LAWS OF 1911, RELATING TO THE INCORPORATION OF THE SALEM WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Specific repeal.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Specific repeal.

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1911 relating to the incorporation of the Salem Water Supply Company is hereby repealed.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 6, 1919.]

CHAPTER 266.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 200 OF THE LAWS OF 1905 AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 332 OF THE LAWS OF 1911, RENEWING THE CHARTER OF THE MONROE WATER POWER COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Extension of rights and privileges. Supervision by public service commission.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage. Exemption from sect. 5, ch. 14, Public Statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Extension of rights and privileges. Supervision by public service commission.

SECTION 1. The rights, powers, privileges and franchises conferred upon the Monroe Water Power Company by chapter 200 of the Laws of 1905 as amended by chapter 332 of the Laws of 1911 be and hereby are extended for the period of six years from and after the first day of September, 1919. Said corporation shall be in all respects subject to supervision by the public service commission as if incorporated under the general law providing for the formation of voluntary corporations.

Takes effect on passage. Exemption from sect. 5, ch. 14, Public Statutes.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and the provisions of section 5, chapter 14 of the Public Statutes shall not apply thereto.

[Approved March 6, 1919.]

CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 307 OF THE LAWS OF 1903 AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 320 OF THE LAWS OF 1911, RENEWING THE CHARTER OF THE CALEDONIA POWER COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Extension of rights and privileges. Supervision by public service commission.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage. Exemption from sect. 5, ch. 14, Public Statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The rights, powers, privileges and franchises conferred upon the Caledonia Power Company by chapter 307 of the Laws of 1903 as amended by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1911, be and hereby are extended for the period of six years from and after the first day of September, 1919. Said corporation shall be in all respects subject to supervision by the public service commission as if incorporated under the general law providing for the formation of voluntary corporations.

Extension of rights and privileges. Supervision by public service commission.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and the provisions of section 5, chapter 14 of the Public Statutes shall not apply thereto.

Takes effect on passage. Exemption from sect. 5, ch. 14, Public Statutes.

[Approved March 6, 1919.]

CHAPTER 268.

AN ACT TO ANNEX CERTAIN LAND TO UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, TILTON.

SECTION

1. Certain lands in Northfield, annexed to Union School District No. 1 of Tilton and Northfield.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause: takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Certain land situated in the town of Northfield, being tracts conveyed by Ellen G. Crockett to Florence G. Scott by deed recorded in Merrimack County Registry of Deeds, book 439, page 155, and by Ursula A. Weeks and others to Annie D. Duthia by deed recorded in said registry, book 425, page 492, and here-

Certain lands in Northfield, annexed to Union School District No. 1 of Tilton and Northfield.

tofore annexed for school purposes to the Town School District of Northfield, are hereby set off from said town school district and annexed for school purposes to Union School District Number One of said Tilton and Northfield.

Repealing clause:
takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 6, 1919.]

CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 344, SESSION LAWS OF 1917,
CHANGING THE NAME OF THE UNITED BAPTIST SOCIETY OF SOMERS-
WORTH.

SECTION

1. Name of society changed.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Name of society
changed.

SECTION 1. The name of the United Baptist Society of Somersworth, incorporated under chapter 344, of the session Laws of 1917, is hereby changed to the United Baptist Church of Somersworth.

Takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 6, 1919.]

CHAPTER 270.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNS OF EXETER, HAMPTON, HAMPTON FALLS AND SEABROOK TO ACQUIRE AND OPERATE STREET RAILWAY PROPERTIES.

SECTION

1. Exeter, Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook, severally authorized to acquire stock, bonds, notes or other obligations of Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway.
2. Price and terms of payment to be fixed by vote at town meetings.
3. Purchase, how made; title, how held. Effect of purchase of all stock by one or more towns. Voting of stock held by town.
4. Operation of street railway by towns purchasing; rights and liabilities. Management by commission.
5. Fares and charges, how fixed under town ownership. Dividends prohibited.

SECTION

6. Towns authorized to raise money by taxation for purpose of acquiring the property, and issue notes and bonds therefor. Also to guarantee outstanding notes, bonds, and contracts of company, when. Towns authorized to raise money to operate railway, when.
7. Town may raise and appropriate money to aid any other town operating the road, when, etc.
8. Exemption from taxation, when.
9. Railway authorized to sell, if all stockholders so vote.
10. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The towns of Exeter, Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook in Rockingham county are severally authorized and empowered to purchase all or any part of the properties and assets and of the shares of stock, and outstanding bonds, notes and other obligations of the Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway, a corporation duly organized under the laws of this state and owning and operating a street railway in said towns, and being referred to in this act as said corporation, in the manner and subject to the limitations provided in this act.

SECT. 2. The purchase of any of said properties, assets, shares of stock, bonds, notes and other obligations shall be for such price or prices, payable in such manner and at such time as may be authorized or approved by majority vote at town meetings duly held in said towns or as may be approved by majority action of any committee or board chosen by such town meetings and expressly authorized to act in said matter on behalf of the towns respectively.

SECT. 3. Said properties and assets or any part thereof may be purchased by any one of said towns in severalty, but shall not be purchased by them jointly, except so far as joint ownership may be involved in the purchase by two or more of such towns of the shares of stock, bonds, notes, or other obligations of said corporation; and in case of such purchase of stock, bonds, notes or other obligations, the ownership of the town so purchasing shall be represented by the shares of stock and other obligations, if any, purchased; and a town so purchasing is hereby authorized and

Exeter, Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook, severally authorized to acquire stock, bonds, notes or other obligations of Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway.

Price and terms of payment to be fixed by vote at town meetings.

Purchase, how made; title, how held. Effect of purchase of all stock by one or more towns. Voting of stock held by town.

empowered to take and hold such shares of stock and obligations, any such shares of stock to be voted by the selectmen or any other agents or officers of the town who may be thereto authorized by majority vote at any legal town meeting. In case of the purchase by said towns or any of them of all the shares of stock of said corporation, any right, power, object, or authority of said corporation to make, declare, or pay a dividend of profits shall cease and determine; and thereafter said corporation shall exist and be operated only for the public benefit by its directors and officers chosen and performing duties as provided by the by-laws; *provided, however*, that at least one director shall be a resident of each town owning any such shares of stock or obligations. Any town which shall purchase any of said shares of stock or obligations is hereby authorized to sell and transfer the same upon such terms as may be authorized or approved by the selectmen or in such other manner as may be determined by majority vote at a legal town meeting.

Operation of street railway by towns purchasing; rights and liabilities. Management by commission.

SECT. 4. Any of said towns which may acquire by direct purchase, as provided in this act, all or any portion of the property and assets of said corporation, may thereafter own and operate the same as a municipal street railway, and in respect to such street railway shall be subject to all the duties, liabilities and obligations and be entitled to all the rights and privileges of street railway corporations as now or hereafter provided by law, except as is herein otherwise provided. Such town may place the management and control of such railway property and assets in a board of street railway commissioners to consist of three or more citizens of the town, to be chosen in the manner provided by law for water commissioners in towns under the provisions of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1907; and the authority, term of office, compensation, powers and duties of such commissioners shall be fixed as is provided for water commissioners in said chapter 126.

Fares and charges, how fixed under town ownership. Dividends prohibited.

SECT. 5. Rates of fare and other charges upon said street railway under town ownership, either directly or through the ownership of stock of said corporation, shall be fixed by the directors of the owning and operating corporation, if any, otherwise by the street railway commissioners having charge of the operation of the property. In case the earnings from the property shall be more than sufficient to provide for the cost of operation and maintenance, including depreciation and contingent allowanees, the rate of fares and charges shall be reduced; and in no event shall any dividend be paid out of profits of operation.

Towns authorized to raise money by taxation for purpose of acquiring the property, and issue notes and bonds therefor. Also to guarantee

SECT. 6. Said towns and each of them are also authorized and empowered to raise by taxation and appropriate or to borrow and hire such sums of money on the credit of the town as may from time to time be deemed necessary or expedient for defraying the cost of purchasing any of the property, assets, shares of stock, bonds, notes and other obligations of said corporation and for recon-

structing and improving said property, and to issue notes and bonds therefor in such amounts and payable at such time or times and at such rates of interest as may be fixed therefor; such notes and bonds to be authorized, executed and issued in the manner now required by law in the case of notes and bonds issued by towns for the purchase and construction of water works. In connection with the purchase of such property and assets or such shares of stock, said towns or any of them are authorized and empowered as part of the agreement of purchase to guarantee the payment, principal and interest, of any of the bonds or notes of said corporation outstanding at the time of such purchase, and the performance of any of its outstanding contracts; and after such purchase to guarantee the principal and interest of any notes or bonds which may be issued by said corporation for its lawful purposes; any such guarantee to be evidenced by appropriate written instrument or instruments executed in the name of the town by the town treasurer and the selectmen or such other officials or agents as may be thereto authorized by majority vote at a legal town meeting. No such guarantee shall be valid unless substantially all the properties and assets (except cash assets and receivables) or all the shares of stock of said corporation shall be acquired by one or more of said towns. Said towns and each of them are also authorized and empowered to raise by taxation and appropriate such sums, if any, as may be necessary, over and above the earnings of the property, to pay the charges of operating and maintaining the same, and to pay principal and interest, any of such notes or bonds issued or guaranteed by any such towns. The authority granted by this section to borrow money and issue notes and bonds therefor for the purpose of reconstructing and improving said railway property, and to appropriate money for said purposes and for the purpose of paying charges of operating and maintaining said property, shall not be exercised by any of said towns if or when any person, firm, or corporation (except said towns) holds or owns any interest in the stock in said corporation or in its property and assets, except such as may be represented by its outstanding bonds, notes or other valid obligations.

SECT. 7. Any of said towns in which any portion of said street railway property may be operated by any other of said towns, either directly or through said corporation, is authorized and empowered to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of aiding such other town in the operation of said street railway property.

SECT. 8. Said properties and assets or any portion thereof shall be exempt from all taxation while owned by said towns or any of them, either directly or through the ownership of said corporation or its stock.

SECT. 9. Said Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway is hereby authorized to sell, transfer and convey its properties and

outstanding notes, bonds, and contracts of company, when. Towns authorized to raise money to operate railway, when.

Town may raise and appropriate money to aid any other town operating the road, when, etc.

Exemption from taxation, when.

Railway authorized to sell, if all stockholders so vote.

assets and any part thereof to said towns and any of them upon such terms as may be provided by agreement authorized by unanimous vote of or signed by all its stockholders.

Repealing clause;
takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed; and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 6, 1919.]

CHAPTER 271.

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 278 OF THE LAWS OF 1889 RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD FARM OF ALDEN E. PILLSBURY LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF SANDOWN.

| SECTION | SECTION |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. Specific repeal. Alden E. Pillsbury farm restored to Sandown for school purposes. | 2. Takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Specific repeal,
Alden E. Pills-
bury farm re-
stored to San-
down for school
purposes.

SECTION 1. Chapter 278 of the Laws of 1889 “An Act to sever that part of the homestead farm of Alden E. Pillsbury now in the town district of Sandown, and annex the same to the town district of Hampstead, for school purposes” is hereby repealed.

Takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 11, 1919.]

CHAPTER 272.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF ASHLEY FERRY ON THE CONNECTICUT RIVER, GRANTED NOVEMBER 3, 1784.

SECTION

1. Ashley Ferry relieved of necessity of continuous service, and giving of a bond therefor.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The charter of Ashley ferry, located on the Connecticut river adjacent to the town of Claremont, granted November 3, 1784, is hereby amended by striking out the provisions requiring constant service and the furnishing of a bond therefor.

Ashley Ferry relieved of necessity of continuous service, and giving of a bond therefor.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 11, 1919.]

CHAPTER 273.

AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE HOME OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF CONCORD.

SECTION

1. Woman's Club of Concord, home of, exempted from local tax so long as used by the club.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

WHEREAS, the Woman's Club of Concord, a corporation organized under the general law, owns and occupies a lot and buildings on Pleasant street in the city of Concord; and

WHEREAS, said organization is non-sectarian, and devotes its energies and funds to educational and charitable work; therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The lot of land above described, with improvements thereon, shall be exempt from taxation so long as and to the extent that it is used for the purposes of said association. *Provided, however,* that said exemption shall apply only to local taxation.

Woman's Club of Concord, home of, exempted from local tax so long as used by the club.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 12, 1919.]

CHAPTER 274.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE TOWN OF NEWPORT, NEW HAMPSHIRE, TO RE-
FUND ITS INDEBTEDNESS.

SECTION

1. Authority to raise \$93,000 by bond issue, to refund outstanding debt. Details as to bonds.

SECTION

2. Inconsistent acts nullified; takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Authority to raise
\$93,000 by bond
issue, to refund
outstanding debt.
Details as to
bonds.

SECTION 1. The town of Newport is hereby authorized, for the purpose of refunding outstanding bonds against the town, to raise, appropriate and borrow money to an aggregate amount not exceeding ninety-three thousand dollars (\$93,000), and to issue its bonds therefor on the credit of the town. Said bonds shall be signed by the selectmen and countersigned by the treasurer of the town, and shall have the town seal affixed. Said issue of bonds shall be due and payable at such times, not more than twenty years from their date of issue, and in such amounts, and in such manner as the board of selectmen and treasurer of said town may determine, at a rate of interest to be fixed by said board. All bonds issued by virtue of this act and signed and sealed as herein provided shall, in favor of *bona fide* holders, be conclusively presumed to have been duly and regularly authorized and issued in accordance with the provisions herein contained, and no holder thereof shall be obliged to see to the existence of the purpose of issuing, or to the regularity of any of the proceedings by virtue of which said bonds are issued or to the application of the proceeds of such issue.

Inconsistent acts
nullified; takes
effect on passage.

SECT. 2. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby nullified so far as this act may be concerned, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 17, 1919.]

CHAPTER 275.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ERROL WATER COMPANY.

| SECTION | SECTION |
|---|---|
| 1. Corporation created: powers, rights and liabilities. | 7. Errol, or any fire district therein, empowered to contract for water supply and fire protection, etc., and raise money therefor by notes or bonds. |
| 2. Capital stock. | 8. Corporation to be subject to supervision of public service commission. |
| 3. Corporate meetings. | 9. Meetings of corporators. |
| 4. Corporation may hold property necessary for its purposes. Authority to use streets, etc., for pipes, etc. | 10. Takes effect on passage; subject to alteration, amendment or repeal. |
| 5. Power of eminent domain; jurisdiction of public service commission to assess damages; procedure. | |
| 6. Power to serve public: rates and regulations under supervision of public service commission. Authority to borrow money on bond issue, etc., secured by mortgage. | |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Nathaniel R. Leach, Homer R. Leach, Margaret C. Leach, Addie M. Leach and Albert W. Kelley, all of Errol, in the county of Coös and state of New Hampshire, their associates, successors and assigns, shall be, and are hereby made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Errol Water Company, for the purpose of bringing water into the town and village of Errol, for domestic and mechanical purposes, the extinguishment of fires, and such other purposes as may be deemed necessary and proper; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such number of shares of one hundred dollars each as may be from time to time determined by the directors of said corporation, not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. The annual and all special meetings of the corporation shall be held at such times and places, and upon such notice as may be provided by the by-laws of the corporation, and such officers and agents may be chosen as therein provided.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is empowered to purchase and hold, in fee simple or otherwise, any real and personal estate necessary for the carrying into effect the purposes of this act, also to purchase any existing water system or systems in said town of Errol and all rights appertaining thereto or connected therewith, and said corporation is authorized to enter upon and break ground, dig ditches and make excavations in any street, place, square, passageway, or highway through which it may be deemed neces-

sary for the pipes, hydrants, aqueduct and water-works of said corporation to pass, be or exist, for the purpose of placing said pipes, hydrants, aqueduct, and water-works, and such other material as may be deemed necessary for building said aqueduct and water-works, and to relay, repair and change the same, subject to such regulations as to the safety of the citizens and security of the public travel as may be prescribed by the selectmen of said Errol.

Power of eminent domain; jurisdiction of public service commission to assess damages; procedure.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is authorized to enter upon and appropriate any springs, streams, rivers or ponds in the said town of Errol, also to bore for subterranean waters, and to secure the same by fences or otherwise, to erect, construct, and maintain such dams, reservoirs and buildings as may be necessary for such water-works, and aqueduct, and dig ditches and make excavations and reservoirs through, over, in, or upon any land or enclosure through which it may be necessary for the pipes and water to pass, said excavations, reservoirs, aqueduct, buildings and water-works to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving or conducting said water, and placing such pipes, other materials or works as may be necessary for building or operating such aqueduct and water-works, or repairing the same; *provided* if it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any streams, springs or ponds, or any land for the purpose aforesaid, under the provisions of this or the preceding section, or to raise or lower the level of the same, and if the corporation shall not agree with the owners for the damage that may be done by said corporation, or if such owners shall be unknown, said corporation may petition the public service commission for such right and easements or for permission to take such lands or other property as may be needed for said purposes; and the proceedings on such petition shall be in accordance with the provisions of the general law relating to the taking of lands and rights and easements therein by public utilities.

Power to serve public; rates and regulations under supervision of public service commission. Authority to borrow money on bond issue, etc., secured by mortgage.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may contract with individuals and corporations for supplying them with water, and establish such regulations and rents for the use of water as may from time to time be deemed proper, under the supervision of the New Hampshire public service commission; and said corporation is authorized to borrow money to defray the cost of such aqueduct and water-works, and to issue their notes or bonds therefor, and to secure the same by mortgage of all of their estate.

Errol, or any fire district therein, empowered to contract for water supply and fire protection, etc., and raise money therefor by notes or bonds.

SECT. 7. Said town of Errol, or any fire district organized in the town of Errol, is hereby authorized and empowered to make contracts with said corporation for a supply of water and the establishment of hydrants for the extinguishment of fires, and other necessary and proper uses, and to borrow or hire money therefor on the credit of said town or district, and may issue notes and bonds therefor, first being instructed to do any of said things in the same manner as is prescribed for the appropriation of money by towns in chapter 40, section 4, of the Public Statutes.

SECT. 8. Nothing in this act shall be construed to exempt the corporation hereby created from the supervision of the public service commission in respect to capitalization, engaging in business in territory already served by other utilities, character of service, rates for service or in any other particular.

Corporation to be subject to supervision of public service commission.

SECT. 9. Any two of the incorporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation, by giving or mailing a notice in writing to each of said incorporators of the time and place of meeting, five days previous to said meeting, and at said meeting, or any adjourned meeting thereof or at any subsequent meeting, duly called, associates may be admitted and all proper officers chosen, the number of shares fixed, and such by-laws and regulations adopted as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

Meetings of incorporators.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and the legislature may alter, amend or repeal the same whenever the public good requires.

Takes effect on passage; subject to alteration, amendment or repeal.

[Approved March 17, 1919.]

CHAPTER 276.

AN ACT TO GIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES, FOR THE GOOD OF THE PUBLIC, TO WOODMAN INSTITUTE OF DOVER.*

SECTION

1. Institute may take any kind of wild animal, bird or fish for its museum, on condition that museum is opened to the public, weekly, *free gratis*.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The Woodman Institute of Dover, New Hampshire, an institution incorporated under the laws of New Hampshire for educational purposes, may, through duly authorized agents, regardless of any fish and game laws, secure for mounting for its museums, specimens of any and all kinds of wild animals, birds and fish; subject to the approval of the fish and game commission and provided that its museums are opened each week free to the public.

Institute may take any kind of wild animal, bird or fish for its museum, on condition that museum is opened to the public, weekly, *free gratis*.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 20, 1919.]

*The correct name of this is Annie E. Woodman Institute, see Laws 1917, ch. 284.

CHAPTER 277.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 179 OF THE LAWS OF 1874, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 112 OF THE LAWS OF 1875, RELATING TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

| SECTION | SECTION |
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| 1. New Hampshire society for prevention of cruelty to animals may hold property not exceeding \$200,000. | 2. Takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

New Hampshire society for prevention of cruelty to animals may hold property not exceeding \$200,000.

SECTION 1. Amend section 2 of chapter 179 of the Laws of 1874 as amended by chapter 112 of the session Laws of 1875 by striking out in section 2 of said chapter the word "fifty" and inserting in place thereof the words two hundred, so that said section shall read: SECT. 2. Said society may hold real or personal property, which it may acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise in a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 253 OF THE LAWS OF 1901 AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 209 OF THE LAWS OF 1903, RELATING TO THE CHARTER OF THE SALEM WATER WORKS COMPANY.

| SECTION | SECTION |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. Company authority to take certain waters by eminent domain, rescinded in part. | 2. Takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Company authority to take certain waters by eminent domain, rescinded in part.

SECTION 1. Chapter 253 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 209 of the Laws of 1903, is hereby amended by striking out the words "known as Corbett's pond, and" in line two of section 5 of said chapter and inserting the word of, in place thereof.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REST FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER.

SECTION

1. Employees of certain departments of city of Manchester to have six days' rest with pay, during June to September inclusive.

SECTION

2. Commissioners of departments charged with duty of enforcement.
3. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. All regular employees of the water works department, public works department and the parks, commons and playground department of the city of Manchester shall be allowed six days' rest in each year's employment without loss of pay. The time of such relief shall be during the months of June, July, August or September.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the commissioners of said departments to see to the enforcements of the provisions of this act.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 280.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 291 OF THE LAWS OF 1909, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, RELATING TO THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR IN THE CITY OF MANCHESTER.

SECTION

1. Title of "Overseer of the Poor" in city of Manchester, changed to "Commissioner of Charities."

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 291 of the session Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 282 of the Laws of 1911, and as amended by chapter 413 of the Laws of 1913, by striking out the words "overseer of the poor" wherever said words appear in said act, and amendments thereof, and inserting in place thereof the words commissioner of charities.

Repealing clause;
Takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 14, CHAPTER 241, SESSION LAWS OF 1891, AND SECTION 1, CHAPTER 186, SESSION LAWS OF 1897, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

SECTION

1. Mayor of Rochester to be chosen annually; powers and duties. Salary; how and when payable.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Mayor of Rochester to be chosen annually; powers and duties. Salary; how and when payable.

SECTION 1. That section 14, chapter 241, session Laws of 1891, and section 1, chapter 186, session Laws of 1897, of the city charter of the city of Rochester be amended by striking out all of said section, and inserting in the place thereof the following: SECT. 14. The mayor shall be chosen annually, and shall have a negative upon all the actions of the council to which his veto power would extend had the city government herein constituted provided for a board of aldermen. He shall also preside in the meetings of the city council, but shall have no vote except in case of an equal division. Whenever the mayor shall be absent or disabled by sickness or otherwise, or whenever the office of mayor shall become vacant by death, resignation, or otherwise, the council may choose one of their numbers to be chairman, who shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the mayor during his absence or disability, and, in case of a vacancy, until a mayor shall be elected and qualified to fill it. The mayor shall receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars, payable monthly out of the city treasury, and said salary shall be in full for services of every kind rendered by him in the discharge of all duties pertaining to his office.

Takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 282.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RAYMOND TO FUND ITS EXISTING UNFUNDED INDEBTEDNESS TO THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND TO ISSUE ITS SERIAL BONDS THEREFOR.

SECTION

1. Town school district of Raymond authorized to fund its debt to amount of \$25,000 and issue bonds therefor.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause.
3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The town school district of Raymond is hereby authorized and empowered to fund its existing unfunded indebtedness to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars by issuing its serial bonds therefor in the manner now prescribed by law.

Town school district of Raymond authorized to fund its debt to amount of \$25,000 and issue bonds therefor.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 20, 1919.]

CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 243, SESSION LAWS OF 1901, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 300 OF THE LAWS OF 1903, RENEWING THE CHARTER OF GRAFTON POWER COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporate powers extended to September 1, 1925. Supervision by public service commission.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The rights, powers, privileges and franchises conferred upon the Grafton Power Company by chapter 243 of the Laws of 1901 as amended by chapter 300 of the Laws of 1903 be and hereby are extended for a period of six years from and after the first day of September, 1919. Said corporation shall be in all

Corporate powers extended to September 1, 1925. Supervision by public service commission.

respects subject to supervision by the public service commission as if incorporated under the general law providing for the formation of voluntary corporations.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 24, 1919.]

CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE RIGHTS AND FRANCHISES OF THE HARTLAND FALLS COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporate powers extended to September 1, 1925.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporate powers extended to September 1, 1925.

SECTION 1. The rights, powers, privileges and franchises conferred upon the Hartland Falls Company by chapter 246 of the Laws of 1907 are hereby extended for a period of six years from the first day of September, 1919. Said corporation shall be in all respects subject to supervision by the public service commission as if incorporated under the general law providing for the formation of voluntary corporations.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 24, 1919.]

CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND CHANGING THE NAME OF THE SAID CORPORATION AND GRANTING IT EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION.

SECTION

- 1. Objects of corporation. Membership. Place of business.
- 2. New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, and the New Hampshire Congregational Ministers' and Widows' Fund, authorized on permission of court, to transfer their funds, securities and property to this corporation, to be held in accordance with original trusts. Future gifts to such society and fund, to be held by this corporation on same conditions.

SECTION

- 3. Exemption from taxation.
- 4. Name of corporation.
- 5. Repealing clause; takes effect within seven years, if General Conference so votes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Chapter 415 of the Laws of 1913, being an act enabling The General Conference of Congregational Churches of New Hampshire to become a corporation with certain powers, is hereby amended by striking out so much of section 1 of said act as follows the second sentence thereof, and substituting for the portion thus stricken out the following paragraphs:

Objects of corporation. Membership. Place of business.

Objects. The following are some of the special objects for the promotion of which the creation of said corporation is authorized: Brotherly intercourse and harmony among the Congregational churches of the state; the influence and usefulness of said churches; the collection and dissemination of information relating to said churches and their activities; an efficient administration of their common interests; co-operation with similar bodies in efforts to build up the cause of truth and holiness; home and other missionary causes; the support of needy ministers of the Congregational denomination who are disabled by sickness or age from active work, and of needy widows and children of deceased ministers of said denomination; the collection and holding of property and funds, and the disposition, appropriation or use of the same for said objects or any of them; and, generally, the promotion of the religion of Christ according to the Congregational tenets and polity.

Members. The members of the corporation shall be: (1) the delegates duly appointed, from time to time, by the Congregational churches of this state; (2) the officers, trustees and members of standing committees during their tenure of office; (3) if The New Hampshire Home Missionary Society shall merge with

this corporation, the life members of the said society at the time of such merger; *provided*, that any such life member shall be a member of this corporation as long as, and only as long as, such member shall retain residence in this state and membership in a Congregational church; (4) if The New Hampshire Congregational Ministers' and Widows' Fund shall merge with this corporation, the trustees of the said fund at the time of such merger; *provided*, that any such trustee shall be a member of this corporation as long as, and only as long as, such member shall retain residence in this state and membership in a Congregational church. Each member shall be entitled to one vote in the election of officers of the corporation, and in the decision of all questions coming before the corporation.

Place of business. The city of Concord shall be considered the place in which the business of the corporation is carried on, but it may hold its meetings in any city or town of the state, as it may direct from time to time, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECTION 1. The General Conference of Congregational Churches of New Hampshire, a voluntary association now existing, may accept and adopt the provisions of this act at any annual meeting of the conference held within seven years of the passage of the act by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting, *provided* that special notice is given to the churches entitled to delegates six months at least prior to said annual meeting that the subject of accepting and adopting the act will come before said meeting for consideration. Upon the filing with the secretary of state of a duly authenticated copy of such vote and of the record of the meeting showing its passage aforesaid, the said association shall become and thereafter be a body corporate by the name of The General Conference of Congregational Churches of New Hampshire and shall have and enjoy all the powers, rights and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature, and by that name may contract, sue and be sued.

Objects. The following are some of the special objects for the promotion of which the creation of said corporation is authorized: Brotherly intercourse and harmony among the Congregational churches of the state; the influence and usefulness of said churches; the collection and dissemination of information relating to said churches and their activities; an efficient administration of their common interests; co-operation with similar bodies in efforts to build up the cause of truth and holiness; home and other missionary causes; the support of needy ministers of the Congregational denomination who are disabled by sickness or age from active work, and of needy widows and children of deceased ministers of said denomination; the collection and holding of property and funds, and the disposition, appropriation or use of the same for said objects or any of them; and, generally, the promotion of

the religion of Christ according to the Congregational tenets and polity.

Members. The members of the corporation shall be: (1) the delegates duly appointed, from time to time, by the Congregational churches of this state; (2) the officers, trustees and members of standing committees during their tenure of office; (3) if The New Hampshire Home Missionary Society shall merge with this corporation, the life members of the said society at the time of such merger; *provided*, that any such life member shall be a member of this corporation as long as, and only as long as, such member shall retain residence in this state and membership in a Congregational church; (4) if The New Hampshire Congregational Ministers' and Widows' Fund shall merge with this corporation, the trustees of the said fund at the time of such merger; *provided*, that any such trustee shall be a member of this corporation as long as, and only as long as, such member shall retain residence in this state and membership in a Congregational church. Each member shall be entitled to one vote in the election of officers of the corporation, and in the decision of all questions coming before the corporation.

Place of business. The city of Concord shall be considered the place in which the business of the corporation is carried on, but it may hold its meetings in any city or town of the state, as it may direct from time to time.

SECT. 2. Further amend the said act by striking out all of section 3 of said act and substituting in place thereof the following: SECT. 3. The New Hampshire Home Missionary Society and The New Hampshire Congregational Ministers' and Widows' Fund, corporations now existing by law, are hereby authorized, with the consent and approval of the court having jurisdiction of such questions, to transfer the funds, securities and property held in trust by them respectively to the corporation hereby created, to be thereafter held by it upon the same trusts, terms and conditions that they were held by the corporation making the transfer, and said latter corporation may, with like consent and approval, be thereupon dissolved. If money or other property shall be donated, devised or bequeathed to The New Hampshire Home Missionary Society or to The New Hampshire Congregational Ministers' and Widows' Fund, in trust for advancing its objects, after the dissolution of the corporation from any cause, the corporation created in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be entitled to receive and hold the same, subject, however, to the terms, conditions and trusts imposed by the donor or testator.

SECT. 3. The property of the corporation shall be exempt from taxation.

SECT. 4. The name of the corporation is changed to The New Hampshire Congregational Conference.

Repealing clause:
takes effect within
seven years, if
General Confer-
ence so votes.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon The General Conference of Congregational Churches of New Hampshire voting to accept and adopt the provisions of this act at any annual meeting of the said conference held within seven years of the passage hereof, and upon filing with the secretary of state a duly authenticated copy of such vote and of the record of the meeting showing its passage aforesaid.

[Approved March 25, 1919.]

CHAPTER 286.

AN ACT TO RELIEVE THE TOWN OF WINDSOR FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 51 TO 57, INCLUSIVE, OF CHAPTER 8 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 59 OF THE LAWS OF 1917, RELATING TO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

SECTION

1. Exemption from certain provisions
of law.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Exemption from
certain provisions
of law.

SECTION 1. The town of Windsor is hereby relieved from the provisions of sections 51 to 57, inclusive, of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 59 of the Laws of 1917, relating to free public libraries, and it may cause to be paid into the town treasury, for the general purposes of the town, any money hereby accumulated for the purpose of building and maintaining a library.

Takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 25, 1919.]

CHAPTER 287.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE AND CONFIRM THE TITLE OF THE PARKER-YOUNG COMPANY TO CERTAIN PROPERTY, RIGHTS AND FRANCHISES.

SECTION

1. Titles confirmed.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the title to all property, rights and franchises conveyed to The Parker-Young Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Maine, by J. E. Henry and Sons Company or Henry Paper Company, both corporations duly organized under the laws of the state of New Hampshire, and any and all transfers or conveyances of said property, rights and franchises subsequently made by said The Parker-Young Company, are hereby legalized, and confirmed so far as the same may be affected by the provisions of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911 and amendments thereto.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 288.

AN ACT ENABLING THE TOWN OF TUFTONBORO TO RAISE MONEY BY TAXATION TO REPAIR PUBLIC WHARVES IN SAID TOWN.

SECTION 1. Tuftonboro authorized to raise money by taxation to repair and improve certain existing public wharves therein.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The town of Tuftonboro in the county of Carroll is hereby authorized and empowered to raise money by taxation to be expended in the repair and improvement of the public wharves located at Union Wharf, so called, and at Melvin Village, so called, both in said town.

Tuftonboro authorized to raise money by taxation to repair and improve certain existing public wharves therein.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH TO RAISE MONEY AND
ISSUE BONDS TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MEMORIAL
BRIDGE.

SECTION

1. Portsmouth authorized to raise
\$150,000 for Memorial Bridge
over Piscataqua river.

SECTION

2. Bond issue.
3. Exemption from certain laws; takes
effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Portsmouth
authorized to
raise \$150,000
for Memorial
Bridge over
Piscataqua river.

SECTION 1. The city of Portsmouth in the county of Rocking-
ham is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, hire and raise
such a sum of money not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand
dollars (\$150,000) as the city council shall vote to raise and appro-
priate for the purposes of laying out and constructing the ap-
proaches to the Memorial Bridge to be erected across the Piscat-
aqua river; notwithstanding by so doing the net debt of the city
may be increased to an amount exceeding three (3) per cent. of
the value of the taxable property in said city as appraised for the
purpose of assessing taxes thereon, and the sum of money so bor-
rowed, hired, raised and appropriated shall not be reckoned,
counted or considered as a part of the debt of the city in ascer-
taining and fixing the net debt of said city under the provisions
of chapter 129 of the Laws of 1917.

Bond issue.

SECT. 2. Said city of Portsmouth is hereby authorized and
empowered to issue and sell the bonds of said city for the sum so
borrowed, hired, raised and appropriated by the city council, as
above provided, not to exceed an amount of the face or par value
of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), which bonds
shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said chapter
129 of the Laws of 1917, excepting that section 7 of said act shall
not to be applicable thereto or effect the same.

Exemption from
certain laws;
takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 3. Section 7 of chapter 129 of the Laws of 1917, ap-
proved April 10, 1917, entitled "An Act relating to municipal
finances and to amend chapter 43, session Laws of 1895, authoriz-
ing municipal corporations to issue bonds," so far as it relates to
or effects the borrowing, raising and appropriating money and
issuing the bonds provided for, and all other acts and parts of acts
inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed
and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 26, 1919.]

CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 213 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1909, APPROVED FEBRUARY 3, 1909, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REVIVE AND EXTEND THE CHARTER OF THE PRUDENTIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AND TO CONFIRM ITS ORGANIZATION."

SECTION

1. Place of business of corporation established.
2. Corporate powers enlarged.

SECTION

3. Renumbering of certain section.
4. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 2 of said act by striking out the words in the first and second lines thereof "Manchester in the county of Hillsborough instead of in Dover," and insert in the place thereof the words, Rochester in the county of Strafford, so that said section as amended shall read: SECT. 2. The principal office of the company shall be in Rochester in the county of Strafford, New Hampshire, and section 2 of said chapter 283 is hereby amended accordingly.

SECT. 2. Amend said act by inserting the following: SECT. 3. In addition to the powers now possessed by law by the said company, it is hereby authorized and empowered to make and effect insurance on vessels, cars or other vehicles, freight, goods, effects and money loaned on bottomry or respondentia, against loss or damage resulting from the perils of the sea and other perils usually insured against by marine insurance or from the risks and hazards of inland navigation and transportation; and insurance on motor vehicles, their fittings and contents and use and occupancy, against loss or damage resulting from accident, theft, collision or other casualty, and against liability of the owner or user thereof for injury or damage to property caused thereby.

SECT. 3. Amend section 3 of said act by striking out the words "SECT. 3" and insert in the place thereof, SECT. 4.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 27, 1919.]

CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT TO REVIVE AND AMEND THE CHARTER OF AUSTIN-CATE ACADEMY.

| SECTION | SECTION |
|---|--|
| 1. Corporation revived. | and superintendent of public instruction, <i>ex-officio</i> trustees. |
| 2. Incorporators named; purposes of corporation. | 6. Constitution and by-laws adopted, and trustees and officers chosen June 1, 1918, perpetuated. |
| 3. Stock retired at par. Incorporators' voting right. | 7. Repealing clause. |
| 4. Incorporation, how perpetuated. | 8. Takes effect on passage. |
| 5. President of New Hampshire college | |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation revived.

SECTION 1. That the act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Strafford Seminary," Laws 1848, chapter 811, "An Act to change the name of Strafford Seminary to that of Austin Academy," Laws 1866, chapter 4383 and "An Act to amend the charter of Austin Academy," Laws 1907, chapter 277 be and the same are hereby revived, amended and legalized as follows:

Incorporators named; purposes of corporation.

SECT. 2. That Albert H. Brown, Chester R. Brown, Lewis J. Brown, William A. Brown, Oliver P. Berry, Agnes M. Caverly, Victor L. Caverly, Burt R. Cooper, Lillian Foss Cooper, Nancie F. Evans, Andrew J. Felker, George L. Foss, Albert L. Foss, Isabelle Foss, Arthur N. Foss, Clarence E. Foss, Charles F. Foss, Henry R. Foss, Edith P. Foss, Emma L. P. Foss, A. Herbert Foss, James H. Foss, George P. Foss, Stella L. Foss, Newell B. Foss, Fred C. Gray, Frank W. Hilton, Charles M. Hill, Charles F. Hill, Elizabeth J. Hill, Lucy Hill, Herman R. Hill, Dwight Hall, Guy M. Hall, John E. S. Hall, Fred E. Holmes, Myra Huckins, Henry G. Hayes, Henry W. Hayes, Helen I. Hayes, John C. Hayes, Arthur C. Hayes, Walter P. Hayes, Lilla L. Hayes, Nellie W. Hayes, Ralph H. Hayes, Harold H. Hayes, Reuben G. Hayes, Blanche J. Hayes, Clifford M. Hart, George B. Leighton, Albert M. Leighton, Lena W. Leighton, Lona S. Libby, J. Owen Libby, William S. Mason, Albert F. Mason, Gertrude Parker, John H. Perkins, Winnie B. Perkins, Charles H. Perry, George W. Russell, Fred A. Scruton, James H. Stiles, Clara B. Stiles, Robert W. Stiles, Wilbur G. Stiles, Buran M. Smith, William J. Taylor, Alvin E. Thomas, Jennie S. Thomas, Herbert E. Tasker, Mary A. Tasker, George M. Tasker, Charles W. Twombly, Georginna Wiggin, Charles W. Waldron, Eva C. Wentworth, Eliza Woodman, Herbert E. Woodman and their associates and successors be and they hereby are incorporated and made a body politic by the name of Austin-Cate Academy for the purpose of continuing, perpetuating and enlarging the school founded at Center Strafford, New Hampshire, under said acts.

SECT. 3. That the stock heretofore held by said incorporators shall be retired at its face value of \$25 per share and said incorporators shall each have only one vote in the management of said corporation.

Stock retired at par. Incorporators' voting right.

SECT. 4. That said incorporators shall perpetuate said corporation by the election of their successors in manner and form as they shall hereinafter determine but said incorporators shall never exceed in number one hundred or be less than sixty.

Incorporation, how perpetuated.

SECT. 5. That the president of New Hampshire college and the state superintendent of public instruction shall be members *ex officio* of the board of trustees.

President of New Hampshire college and superintendent of public instruction, *ex officio* trustees.

SECT. 6. That the constitution and by-laws adopted June 1, 1918, by said corporation and the trustees and officers serving thereunder shall be the constitution, by-laws, trustees and officers of the corporation as hereby revived, amended and enlarged subject to the power reserved in such constitution and by-laws to amend and alter the same.

Constitution and by-laws adopted, and trustees and officers chosen June 1, 1918, perpetuated.

SECT. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 27, 1919.]

CHAPTER 292.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CLAREMONT RAILWAY COMPANY.

| SECTION | SECTION |
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| 1. Corporation created. Powers and liabilities. | 5. Subject to general provisions of law. |
| 2. Authority to acquire franchise, etc., of Claremont Railway & Lighting Company so far as pertain to railroad business, etc., and exercise the privileges. Further powers. | 6. Scope of business to include generation and sale of electricity for certain uses, etc.; limitation. |
| 3. Capital stock. Amount and issuance. Who may hold. | 7. Powers and rights if unable to acquire franchise of Railway & Lighting Company. Procedure. |
| 4. Exemption from taxation. | 8. First meeting. |
| | 9. Right to alter, amend or repeal, reserved; takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That Thomas Officer, C. H. McDuffee, George A. Tenney, F. E. Coy, Samuel Steinfeld, John Roberts, F. P. Murphy and Russell Jarvis, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body politic and corporate by the name of Claremont Railway Company, and by that name may sue and be

Corporation created. Powers and liabilities.

sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and shall be and hereby are invested with all the powers and privileges and made subject to all the liabilities under the laws of this state applicable to corporations of a similar nature, so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Authority to
acquire franchise,
etc., of Clare-
mont Railway &
Lighting Com-
pany so far as
pertain to rail-
road business,
etc., and exercise
the privileges.
Further powers.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized at any time within two years from the date of the passage of this act to acquire in whole or in part the property, assets and franchises of the Claremont Railway & Lighting Company, a corporation duly chartered by chapter 276 of the Laws of 1901, so far as the same pertain to or are appropriate for use in connection with the transaction of a railroad business as distinguished from the business of supplying gas or electricity to the public for light, heat or mechanical power. Such acquisition may be effected either by private purchase, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between said Claremont Railway Company and the said Claremont Railway & Lighting Company or the latter's mortgage bondholders and approved by the public service commission, or by purchase at foreclosure or other judicial sale from any receiver of the said Claremont Railway & Lighting Company heretofore or hereafter appointed, upon such terms as may be approved by the court having jurisdiction of said receiver; and from and after such acquisition said Claremont Railway Company shall, subject to any exceptions contained in the instruments of transfer and to any limitations in the charters herein mentioned, have and enjoy all the franchises, rights and powers of the said Claremont Railway & Lighting Company and of its predecessor the Claremont Street Railway Company, a corporation duly chartered by chapter 159 of the Laws of 1899, with reference to the maintenance and operation by any motive power except steam of a railroad with convenient side-tracks for the transportation of passengers, freight, express and mail over public highways and private lands within the town of Claremont and the carriage of freight between points on the line of the Boston & Maine Railroad and any manufacturing plants in said town, together with all such rights to construct and operate extensions and branches, to acquire by eminent domain, purchase, lease or otherwise and hold and dispose of real and personal estate, or to construct and maintain buildings, dams, boilers, motors, engines and other equipment, and such other franchises, rights and powers necessary or convenient for the conduct of said railway business as may be conferred by the charters of said Claremont Railway & Lighting Company or Claremont Street Railway Company, or by the general laws of this state now or hereafter in force applicable to street-railway corporations.

Capital stock,
Amount and is-
suanee. Who
may hold.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not in the first instance exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each;

but said corporation may increase its capital stock, issue coupon or registered bonds, and mortgage its franchises and property to secure such bonds, subject to the general laws applicable thereto. The amount of its capital stock and bonds to be issued from time to time shall be determined and issued in accordance with the provisions of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911 and its amendments. Any corporation now or hereafter maintaining a manufacturing plant in said Claremont is hereby authorized to subscribe for or purchase and hold shares of said stock.

SECT. 4. The railroad referred to in section 2 having heretofore been unremunerative to such an extent that the franchises and good-will thereof are now commercially valueless, and the object of the proprietors of said new corporation in seeking to acquire the same being to prevent the public inconvenience incident to its probable discontinuance rather than present expectation of a reasonable profit, all portions of such railroad acquired by said corporation under authority hereof, so long as it shall continue to operate such railroad and to conduct a passenger as well as a freight business, are hereby exempted from taxation for a period of ten years from the date of its acquisition of the same, any previous tax exemption thereof notwithstanding.

Exemption from taxation.

SECT. 5. Except as otherwise provided herein, said corporation shall be subject to all provisions of the general laws now or hereafter in force applicable to street-railway corporations, with respect to taxation, the operation of its railroad, the location, construction, maintenance and repair of tracks, switches, turn-outs, poles and wires, the alteration and repair of streets, and otherwise.

Subject to general provisions of law.

SECT. 6. Provided it first obtains the permission and approval of the public service commission, said corporation is hereby further authorized to engage in and carry on the business of generating, producing, distributing and selling electricity for purposes of light, heat and power, and for said purposes to acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal estate, rights and easements, and exercise all other powers necessary or appropriate for the transaction of such business that may be conferred on public utility corporations of a similar nature by the general laws now or hereafter in force, subject to all limitations and restrictions contained in said laws; but the provisions of section 4 of this act shall not apply to any property acquired and used by said corporation for other than railroad purposes.

Scope of business to include generation and sale of electricity for certain uses, etc.; limitation.

SECT. 7. In the event that said corporation shall be unable to secure at reasonable cost from some public utility corporation doing business in said Claremont electric energy to enable it to operate its railroad, it may apply to the public service commission for authority to transport freight cars between the tracks of the Boston & Maine Railroad and the establishments dependent upon said corporation's freight service, and if the public service commission shall find that the moving of freight cars by steam power

Powers and rights if unable to acquire franchise of Railway & Lighting Company. Procedure.

is consistent with the public good it may authorize the use of steam for motive power for such time and under such conditions and restrictions as shall be reasonable and just.

First meeting.

SECT. 8. Any three of the persons named as grantees may call the first meeting of said corporation, by publishing notice thereof in any newspaper printed in said Claremont at least one week prior to the time of said meeting, at which meeting, or any adjournment thereof, by-laws may be adopted and directors chosen who shall hold office until the first annual meeting thereafter, or until their successors are chosen at a stockholders' meeting legally called.

Right to alter, amend or repeal, reserved: takes effect on passage.

SECT. 9. The legislature may alter, amend or repeal this act whenever in its opinion the public good may require, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 27, 1919.]

CHAPTER 293.

AN ACT EMPOWERING THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH
TO FIX SALARIES OF CITY OFFICIALS.

| SECTION | SECTION |
|---|--|
| 1. Salaries of certain officials and agents of Portsmouth may be established by the city council. | 2. Procedure to fix salaries. 3. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Salaries of certain officials and agents of Portsmouth may be established by the city council.

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Portsmouth is hereby empowered to fix the salaries to be paid to all officials and agents of said city of Portsmouth, except the salaries to be paid the police officers, judge of the municipal court, and school teachers and officials under the jurisdiction and authority of the board of instruction of said Portsmouth.

Procedure to fix salaries.

SECT. 2. No ordinance of said city council relating to salaries as above provided for shall be valid until it has had three separate readings in said council, only one reading at any meeting of said council, and at least one week to elapse between each of said meetings, and shall have received the votes of at least two-thirds of all the members elected to said council upon its final passage.

Repealing clause: takes effect on passage.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH TO RAISE MONEY AND
ISSUE BONDS FOR A NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

SECTION

1. Portsmouth authorized to raise money for a schoolhouse, not exceeding \$75,000.

SECTION

2. Bond issue.
3. Exemption from certain laws; takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The city of Portsmouth in the county of Rocking-
ham is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, hire and raise
such a sum of money, not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars,
as the city council shall vote to raise and appropriate, for the pur-
pose of erecting and furnishing a building for a schoolhouse, not-
withstanding by so doing, the net debt of the city may be increased
to an amount exceeding three per cent. of the value of the taxable
property in said city as appraised for the purpose of assessing the
taxes thereon. And the sum of money so borrowed, hired, raised
and appropriated shall not be reckoned, counted, or considered as
a part of the debt of the city in ascertaining and fixing the net
debt of said city under the provisions of chapter 129 of the Laws of
1917.

Portsmouth
authorized to
raise money for
a schoolhouse,
not exceeding
\$75,000.

SECT. 2. Said city of Portsmouth is hereby authorized and
empowered to issue and sell the bonds of said city for the sum so
borrowed, hired, raised and appropriated by the city council, as
above provided, not to exceed in amount the face or par value of
seventy-five thousand dollars, which bonds shall be issued in ac-
cordance with the provisions of said chapter 129 of the Laws of
1917; excepting that section 7 of said act shall not be applicable
thereto or affect the same.

Bond issue.

SECT. 3. Section 7 of chapter 129 of the Laws of 1917, ap-
proved April 10, 1917, entitled "An Act relating to municipal
finances, and to amend chapter 43, session Laws of 1895 authorizing
municipal corporations to issue bonds," so far as it relates to, or
affects the borrowing, raising and appropriating of the money and
the issue of the bonds above provided for, and all other acts and
parts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act
shall take effect upon its passage.

Exemption from
certain laws;
takes effect on
passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 295.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 150 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1905 AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 297 OF THE LAWS OF 1913 AND TO INCREASE THE CAPITAL FUNDS OF THE ASSOCIATION CANADO-AMERICAINE.

| SECTION | SECTION |
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| 1. Capital stock, increase of, to \$50,000 authorized. | 2. Takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Capital stock, increase of, to \$50,000 authorized.

SECTION 1. Amend section 3 of chapter 150 of the session Laws of 1905 as amended by chapter 297 of the Laws of 1913 by striking out the words "twenty-five" in said section, and inserting in place thereof the word fifty, so that said section shall read as follows: SECT. 3. Said corporation may levy and assess and collect from its members such dues and assessments for its expenses and the conduct of its business and for the payment of sick, burial, death, and other benefits as shall be in conformity with its constitution, rules and by-laws; and it may take by deed, gift or otherwise, purchase and hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in addition to the sums collected and held in its sick, burial, and death benefits funds, and may use, sell, convey and otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 296.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE JAFFREY EAST ORTHODOX CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

| SECTION | SECTION |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Name changed. | 2. Takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Name changed.

SECTION 1. That the name of the Jaffrey East Orthodox Congregational Church be changed and that its name hereafter be East Jaffrey Congregational Church.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 297.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN
OF THE TOWN OF SALEM.

| SECTION | SECTION |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. Salem authorized to pay for transportation of high school pupils. | 2. Takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The town of Salem is hereby authorized by vote of the school district at any regular school meetings to pay for the transportation of high school pupils to and from high schools situated outside of the district.

Salem authorized to pay for transportation of high school pupils.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 338 OF THE LAWS OF 1917 RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF GORHAM TO ESTABLISH WATERWORKS AND SEWERS.

| SECTION | SECTION |
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| 1. Gorham authorized to raise not exceeding \$100,000 for construction, etc., of auxiliary water supply. | 2. Takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 3 of chapter 338 of the Laws of 1917 by striking out in the fourth and eleventh lines the words "sixty thousand" and inserting in the place thereof one hundred thousand; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Gorham authorized to raise not exceeding \$100,000 for construction, etc., of auxiliary water supply.

SECT. 3. Amend section 6 of said chapter by inserting between the words "dollars" in the third line of said section and the words "and to issue therefor" in the fourth line of said section as printed the words and a further amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars if it becomes necessary or desirable for said town to construct, own, maintain and manage more than one individual and independent system of said works and sewers. so that said section, as amended, shall read: SECT. 6. The said town is

authorized to levy taxes to defray the expense of said works and sewer system and to hire money not exceeding the whole sum of sixty thousand dollars, and a further amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars if it becomes necessary or desirable for said town to construct, own, maintain and manage more than one individual and independent system of said works and sewers, and to issue therefor the notes, bonds or other obligations of the town payable at such times and on such interest, not exceeding five per centum per annum, as the town, through its officers or agents, may determine; and such notes, bonds or other obligations shall be valid and binding on the town.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT APPROVED DECEMBER 29, 1852, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 198, LAWS OF 1903, RELATING TO THE CHARTER OF TILTON SEMINARY.

SECTION

1. New Hampshire Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church entitled to nominate the trustees of Tilton Seminary.

SECTION

2. Tilton Seminary authorized to hold property to an amount not exceeding \$1,000,000.
3. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

New Hampshire Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church entitled to nominate the trustees of Tilton Seminary.

SECTION 1. The trustees of Tilton Seminary, formerly chartered as a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the New Hampshire Conference Seminary and the New Hampshire Female College, are hereby authorized to publish as a part of their charter the fact that the New Hampshire Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has the right to nominate the trustees of Tilton Seminary.

Tilton Seminary authorized to hold property to an amount not exceeding \$1,000,000.

SECT. 2. Tilton Seminary is hereby authorized to receive and to hold by purchase, gift, devise or otherwise, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one million dollars for the purposes named in the act of incorporation.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 300.

AN ACT LEGALIZING THE PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ADJOURNMENTS THEREOF OF THE TOWN OF WARNER HELD MARCH 11, 1919.

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| SECTION | SECTION |
| 1. Votes and proceedings legalized. | 2. Takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the votes and proceedings at the annual town meeting and adjournments thereof of the town of Warner held March 11, 1919, be and hereby are legalized, ratified and confirmed.

Votes and proceedings legalized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 301.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR VACATION FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.

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| SECTION | SECTION |
| 1. Employees of certain departments of city of Portsmouth to have seven days' vacation with pay, annually, after one year consecutive service. | 2. Commissioners of departments charged with duty of enforcement. |
| | 3. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage. |

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. All employees of the water works department, public works department, and the parks, commons and playground department of the city of Portsmouth shall be allowed seven days vacation each year without loss of pay after working twelve consecutive months.

Employees of certain departments of city of Portsmouth to have seven days' vacation with pay, annually, after one year consecutive service.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the commissioners of said departments to enforce the provisions of this act.

Commissioners of departments charged with duty of enforcement.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 302.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE AND CONFIRM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS HELD
AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING IN NEWBURY ON MARCH 11, 1919.

SECTION

1. Votes and proceedings legalized.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

Votes and pro-
ceedings legalized.

SECTION 1. That the votes and proceedings held in the town of
Newbury at the annual meeting of March 11, 1919, be legalized
and confirmed.

Takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 303.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF GREEN-
LAND TO EXCEED ITS LIMIT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AS FIXED BY
CHAPTER 129, LAWS OF 1917.

SECTION

1. School district of Greenland author-
ized to incur further debt of
\$25,000 for school buildings.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

School district of
Greenland author-
ized to incur
further debt of
\$25,000 for
school buildings.

SECTION 1. The school district of the town of Greenland is
authorized to incur indebtedness in an amount not exceeding
twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of con-
struction and equipment of school buildings; said amount to be in
addition to the amount already authorized by chapter 129, Laws
of 1917.

Takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 304.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE MANUFACTURERS & MERCHANTS MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SECTION

1. Powers of corporation extended.
Guaranty capital authorized.
Stockholders' and policyholders'
rights.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The Manufacturers & Merchants Mutual Insurance Company, of New Hampshire, organized under the general laws of New Hampshire, December 29th, 1885, may establish a guaranty capital of not less than \$10,000, nor more than \$100,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. Said company shall be subject to tax in accordance with provisions of chapter 65 of the Public Statutes relative to the taxation of stock fire insurance companies. The stockholders of the guaranty capital shall not receive dividends amounting to more than twelve per cent. of the paid in capital in any one year and, except as otherwise herein provided, the rights and liabilities of policyholders shall be governed by all the provisions of law relating to mutual fire insurance companies.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on
passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 305.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ROCHESTER HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF
ROCHESTER.

SECTION

1. Corporation created.
2. Powers and liabilities. May hold
property not exceeding \$500,000.
Exemption from taxation.
3. Constitution, by-laws, etc.

SECTION

4. First meeting.
5. Right to alter, amend or repeal, re-
served.
6. Takes effect on passage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. That Rolland H. Spaulding, William H. Champlin, Albert H. Linscott, Louis L. Gilman, J. Levi Meader, John H. Bates, Ira G. Studley, William E. Jacobs, Horace L. Worcester,

Corporation
created.

John E. Fisher, John Greenfield, John N. Emerson, Timothy J. Manning, Frank L. Kendall, Nathaniel T. Kimball and their successors in office be and shall be a corporation under the name of the Rochester Hospital of the city of Rochester and by such name may sue and be sued and acquire and hold property as provided by this act.

Powers and liabilities. May hold property not exceeding \$500,000. Exemption from taxation.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to establish and maintain in the city of Rochester an institution for such nursing, care, support, and medical and surgical treatment of sick and disabled people as are usually provided and furnished by similar institutions, and for such purposes acquire and hold by lease, purchase, donation, deed, will or otherwise, real and personal estate, not exceeding in value five hundred thousand dollars, and said institution being in the nature of a public charity its property shall be exempt from taxation.

Constitution, by-laws, etc.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may establish and adopt a constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations, and from time to time alter the same, choose honorary members, constitute officers, committees, agents and sub-agents, servants, and have and exercise all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of like nature and not contrary to the constitution and laws of this state.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation for the acceptance of this act and for organization under the same shall be called by the first incorporator by notice in writing to each of the persons named in this act five days at least prior to said meeting.

Right to alter, amend or repeal, reserved.

SECT. 5. The legislature may alter or amend this charter whenever in their opinion the public good may require it.

Takes effect on passage.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on its passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 306.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH TO ISSUE BONDS.

SECTION 1. Somersworth authorized to issue bonds for school buildings. Details.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Somersworth authorized to issue bonds for school buildings. Details.

SECTION 1. The city of Somersworth is hereby authorized, for the purpose of improving and enlarging its high school building, to raise, appropriate and borrow money to an aggregate amount not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) and to issue its bonds therefor on the credit of the city. Said issue of bonds shall

be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the treasurer of the city and shall have the city seal. Said bonds shall be issued in conformity with the provisions of section 2, of chapter 129, of the Laws of 1917, and shall be wholly payable within such time as the city council of said city may determine. The rate of interest shall be fixed by said city council and shall not exceed four per cent. per annum. All bonds issued by virtue of this act and signed and sealed as herein provided shall, in favor of *bona fide* holders, be conclusively presumed to have been duly and regularly authorized and issued in accordance with the provisions herein contained; and no holder thereof shall be obliged to see to the existence of the purpose of the issue, or to the regularity of any of the proceedings by virtue of which said bonds are issued or to the application of the proceeds of such issue.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 307.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF DOVER.

SECTION

- 1. Board established. How chosen; tenure of office; removal; qualifications; *ex-officio* members.
- 2. Powers and duties.
- 3. Board to appoint officers and agents; removal of same at pleasure. Regulations for government of board.

SECTION

- 4. Board to present committee on finance, in January, estimate of needed appropriations for the year. Expenditures, how limited. Annual reports. Repealing clause.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. A board of park commissioners for the city of Dover is hereby established as follows: Upon the passage of this act the board of mayor and aldermen of said city shall elect three citizens of said city to be members of said board, the first of whom shall serve six years, the second, four years, and the third, two years from March 1, 1919; and thereafter in the month of February, biennially, beginning in February 1920, said board of mayor and aldermen of said city, shall elect one citizen of said city to be a member of said board of park commissioners, to hold the office during the term of six years from the first day of March following, and until his successor is elected and qualified, unless sooner

Board established. How chosen; tenure of office; removal; qualifications; *ex-officio* members.

removed. If a vacancy occurs, the board of mayor and aldermen may fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, and may remove any member of said board of park commissioners so elected, at any time, for cause, or when the public good may require; *provided, however*, that no member of said board shall be removed except on the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of said board of mayor and aldermen, voting by yea and nay. The members of said board of park commissioners shall be elected only from nominees duly submitted by the mayor of said city of Dover. At no time shall more than two of said board of park commissioners so elected by the board of mayor and aldermen be members of the same political party. The mayor and the president of the common council shall be, *ex officio*, members of said board of park commissioners, with all the rights and privileges of their associates on said board.

Powers and duties.

SECT. 2. In the month of March, annually, said board shall organize by the choice of one of its members as chairman, and shall also choose a clerk, who may be one of said commissioners. Said board of park commissioners shall have full charge, management and control of the public parks, and commons, in said city of Dover, and shall have the expenditure of all appropriations which the city councils of said city shall from year to year vote for such purposes; and all bills for expenditures from the appropriations voted from year to year by the city councils for such purposes, shall be approved by said board before the same are paid by the city treasurer.

Board to appoint officers and agents; removal of same at pleasure. Regulations for government of board.

SECT. 3. Said board of park commissioners shall upon entering upon the duties of their office appoint such officers and agents to carry out the provisions of this act as they shall deem expedient; and fix their compensation; they may remove any of said officers and agents at pleasure, and make such rules and regulations for their own government, and for the conduct of all officers and agents as they shall deem expedient.

Board to present committee on finance, in January, estimate of needed appropriations for the year. Expenditures, how limited. Annual reports. Repealing clause.

SECT. 4. Said board of park commissioners shall, annually, in the month of January, send to the joint standing committee on finance of the city councils, an estimate of the appropriations required for the maintenance of the public parks and commons for the ensuing year, and in no case shall the expenditures for any given year exceed the available resources of the department represented by the appropriations specifically provided by the city councils, and the available income. And they shall make a detailed report to the city councils of the doings of said board for the year ending December thirty-first of each year.

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 308.

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ELECTION OF MAYOR AT THE ANNUAL CITY
ELECTION HELD IN BERLIN MARCH 11, 1919.

SECTION

1. Election of mayor in Berlin, New Hampshire, on March 11, 1919, legalized.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That whereas, Eli J. Roy, of the city of Berlin, prior to the annual city election held in said city on the eleventh day of March, 1919, caused his name to be changed on the check-list from Eli J. Roy, his baptismal name, to Eli J. King, the name by which he has been generally known for many years and under which he has transacted all his business affairs; and

Election of mayor in Berlin, New Hampshire, on March 11, 1919, legalized.

WHEREAS, he was nominated as a candidate for mayor prior to said city election under the name of Eli J. King, and by such name was voted for and received a majority of all the votes cast for mayor at said election, and desires to have his name changed from Eli J. Roy to Eli J. King:

Now, therefore, such change of name by said Eli J. Roy to said Eli J. King on said check-list, and his nomination and election to the office of mayor of said city of Berlin, and all acts, votes and proceedings relating to said change of name, nomination and election of said Eli J. King to the office of mayor of said city, be and the same are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed, and his name is hereby changed from Eli J. Roy to Eli J. King, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to perform all the official duties pertaining to the office of mayor of said city under the name of Eli J. King so long as he may hold said office.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE KINEO ELECTRIC COMPANY.

SECTION

1. Corporation created. Rights and liabilities.
2. Capital stock.
3. Meetings.
4. Authority to acquire necessary property; and use highways and private lands for lines, etc.; procedure.
5. Power of eminent domain, extended; procedure.
6. Business of corporation; limitation of territory.
7. Rates, tolls and charges.

SECTION*

8. Municipal lighting. Towns may exempt from taxation.
9. Power to borrow funds, and give security.
10. Meetings; by-laws; officers; fixing limit of stock, etc.
11. Limitation of power of eminent domain, etc.
12. Jurisdiction of public service commission preserved.
13. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Corporation created. Rights and liabilities.

SECTION 1. That Ezra C. Chase, Edward A. Chase, Charles J. Ayer, Irving H. Chase, William J. Randolph, George P. Loveland, Alvin F. Wentworth, and their associates, successors and assigns, shall be and hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Kineo Electric Company, for the purpose of furnishing and distributing electricity through the towns of Rumney, Camp-ton, Ellsworth, Thornton and Plymouth, for the purpose of light-ing the streets, public and private buildings therein and furnishing power for mechanical and other purposes, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execu-tion, and are hereby invested with all the power and privileges, and made subject to all the liabilities made incident to corpora-tions of a similar nature.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of such number of shares, not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) each, as may from time to time be determined by the directors of said corporation, not exceeding on the whole the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).

Meetings.

SECT. 3. The annual and all special meetings of the corpora-tion shall be held at such time and place and with such notice as may be provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

Authority to acquire necessary property; and use highways and private lands for lines, etc.; pro-cedure.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is empowered to purchase and hold in fee simple and otherwise any real estate necessary and proper for carrying into effect the purposes of this act, and for that purpose may take, purchase and hold in fee simple or other-wise any real or personal estate, or any rights therein or any water rights; and purchase any machinery necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of this act, and to erect poles and place wires for the transmission of electricity, or may lay the same in subterranean pipes through lands of any persons or corporations

and under any railroad and under or over any streets and ways in either of the said towns of Rumney, Campton, Ellsworth, Thornton and Plymouth (the permission of the municipal officers of said town or towns having been first obtained and under such restrictions and regulations as they may prescribe) with the right of appeal relating thereto in the same manner as is had in laying out highways, and it may enter upon and dig up any such real estate or way for the purpose aforesaid and change and repair the same at pleasure having due regard for the safety of its citizens and the security of the public travel. Said company shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduits in pipes, wires or any other works within the location of any railroad corporations except at such time and in such manner as it may agree with such corporation, or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the public service commission.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to enter upon, take and appropriate either the stream known as Stinson Brook, flowing from Stinson Lake into and through the town of Rumney, or the stream known as West Branch flowing through Ellsworth, Thornton and Campton, the real estate and any rights therein and water rights, powers and privileges not in use by any individual or company, and to purchase such real estate, water rights and privileges as may be deemed necessary and expedient for said purposes, and dig ditches, may erect, construct and maintain such machinery, dams, reservoirs, stand-pipes, buildings and other things as may be necessary for such water and electric light works, also dynamos, batteries, pumps, engines, boilers, mains, and other machinery, tools and apparatus used in the manufacture, distribution and operation of said electric light and power corporation, and make excavations, erect poles and place wires through, over, in or upon any line or enclosure through which it may be necessary to pass or said wires, poles or subterranean pipes to be or exist, for the purpose of generating, transmitting and supplying such electricity and placing such poles, wires, subterranean pipes, or other materials, or works as may be necessary for building and operating such electric light and power plant or for repairing the same; *provided*, that if it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate either or both of said streams of water or rights, highways, enclosures or other property mentioned in this and aforesaid section, and the said corporation shall not be able to agree with the owners thereof for the damages that may be done by said corporation, or the owners shall be unknown, either party may apply to the superior court for the county of Grafton to have the same laid out and damages determined and said court will refer the same to the county commissioners of said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing and give notice thereof in the same manner as is now provided for laying out

Power of eminent domain, extended; procedure.

highways, and said commissioners shall make reports to said court, and said court may issue executions accordingly; but if either party shall desire it, upon application to said court before reference to said commissioners he shall have a trial by jury under such regulations as the court may provide. Applications under this section may be made, notice order and return reports filed, and all hearings had except jury trials, on any day or days during a session of said court in said county may occur. All rights of eminent domain granted by the provisions of this act shall terminate on the first day of September, 1923, upon each of the streams herein named as the interests of the Publishers' Paper Company, their representatives or assigns may be, unless the actual work of constructing a dam or power plant upon such stream shall be commenced on or before such date and be prosecuted with reasonable diligence thereafter.

Business of corporation; limitation of territory.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall have the power and authority to manufacture, manage, operate and deal in meters, motors, machinery and appliances connected with, incident to the use of and convenient for producing, developing, measuring and utilizing electricity and electrical agencies for lighting, heating and mechanical purposes, and to distribute electricity through either of said towns of Rumney, Campton, Ellsworth, Thornton and Plymouth, and shall have all the powers and privileges of public utility corporations dealing in electricity, as provided by the general laws.

Rates, tolls and charges.

SECT. 7. Said corporation shall have power to regulate the use of electricity distributed by it, to contract with individuals and corporations for the use of the same, and establish such tolls and charge such rents as shall be deemed reasonable.

Municipal lighting. Towns may exempt from taxation.

SECT. 8. Said corporation may make any contract with either of the towns of Rumney, Campton, Ellsworth, Thornton or Plymouth, or any fire-precinct or precincts which are or may be established or with any person or corporation to furnish lighting by electric lights in said towns or precincts now or hereafter organized, and said towns are hereby authorized to contract with any corporation or individual for the sale of electricity either for the purpose of light or power. Either of the said towns may exempt said corporation from paying taxes for a period of ten years by a majority vote at any town meeting.

Power to borrow funds, and give security.

SECT. 9. Said corporation may borrow money for the purposes named herein and issue its notes, bonds, or other obligations therefor, and secure the same by mortgage upon said corporation.

Meetings; by-laws; officers; fixing limit of stock, etc.

SECT. 10. Any two of the corporators herein named may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving notice in writing to each of the corporators of the time and place of the meeting at least seven days before the day of the meeting, or by leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode, or by publishing the same in some newspaper in the county, and at said meeting, or

any adjourned meeting thereof, associates may be admitted, all proper officers chosen, the capital stock fixed, and such by-laws and regulations adopted as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the business of the corporation.

SECT. 11. This act shall not be construed to authorize said Kineo Electric Company to take or condemn against the owners' consent any mill, milldam or mill privileges now in operation, situate on said Stinson Brook, nor any electric light or power plant now in operation in the town of Runney, nor operate therein without first purchasing any plant there installed. Nor shall this act in any way alter or change, abridge or curtail the decree of the superior court entered at the November term, 1913, for the county of Grafton, in the equity suit of Lewis H. Loveland, George P. Loveland, Edward A. Elliott, William H. Keniston and Nelson B. Cone against the Publishers' Paper Company and others.

Limitation of
power of emi-
nent domain, etc.

SECT. 12. Nothing in this act shall be construed to exempt the corporation hereby created from the supervision of the public service commission in respect to capitalization, engaging in business in territory already served by other utilities, character of service, rates for service, or in any other particular, but said corporation shall be in all respects subject to the supervision as if incorporated under the general law providing for the formation of voluntary corporation.

Jurisdiction of
public service
commission
preserved.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on
passage.

[Approved March 28, 1919.]

SPECIAL SESSION.

SEPTEMBER 9, 10 AND 11, 1919.

CHAPTER 1.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE WAR SERVICE OF RESIDENTS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE WHO SERVED IN THE MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, OR ALLIED COUNTRIES DURING THE WAR AGAINST THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY.

SECTION

1. Appropriation for soldiers serving in the war against Germany.
2. Bond issue authorized to meet the appropriation; details.

SECTION

3. Special poll tax of two dollars, directed.
4. Exemption of soldiers and sailors from special poll tax.
5. Takes effect December 1, 1919.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Appropriation for soldiers serving in the war against Germany.

SECTION 1. All residents of New Hampshire who served prior to November 12, 1918, in any capacity in the military or naval forces, including the marine corps, of the United States or allied countries during the war against the imperial government of Germany, or the legal representatives or heirs of such as have died, who are entitled to receive from the state treasurer the sum of thirty dollars in recognition of such service, as provided by chapter 140 of the Laws of 1919, approved March 28, 1919, shall be entitled to receive a further sum of seventy dollars from the state treasurer in further recognition of such service.

Bond issue authorized to meet the appropriation; details.

SECT. 2. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and the state treasurer is hereby authorized, under the direction of the governor and council, to borrow upon the credit of the state such further sums, not exceeding in all one million five hundred thousand dollars, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and for that purpose may issue bonds or notes in the name and on behalf of the state, at the lowest rate of interest obtainable, in such form and in such denominations and such time as the governor and council may determine.

Such bonds and notes shall be countersigned by the governor and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the state. The secretary of state shall keep an account of all such bonds and notes countersigned by the governor, showing the number and amount of each bond or note, the time of countersigning, the time when payable and the date of delivery to the treasurer. The treasurer shall keep an account of each bond and note, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of the sale and the time when payable. The treasurer may negotiate and sell such bonds or notes by direction of the governor and council in such manner as they may determine most advantageous to the state.

SECT. 3. Beginning with April first, 1920, and continuing for a period of five consecutive years there shall be assessed upon all taxable polls, as now or hereafter defined, within the state, a further tax of two dollars in addition to the poll tax now provided or which may be provided for by law, such additional tax to be assessed, levied and collected in accordance with the law relating to poll taxes. A separate account of such additional tax shall be kept by the various town or city officers and it shall be paid by the several towns and cities to the state treasurer as the state tax is now paid, to be held by him as a sinking fund from which he shall pay the indebtedness hereby incurred, as the same shall become due.

SECT. 4. Any resident of New Hampshire who served in any capacity in the military or naval forces, including the marine corps, of the United States or allied countries during the war against the imperial government of Germany is hereby exempt from the payment of the special tax of two dollars.

Exemption of soldiers and sailors from special poll tax.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect December 1, 1919.

Takes effect December 1, 1919.

[Approved September 11, 1919.]

CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MAINTAINING OR INCREASING UNREASONABLY
THE PRICE OF ANY NECESSARY OF LIFE.

| SECTION | SECTION |
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| 1. Unreasonably maintaining or increasing price of necessities, prohibited; penalty. | 2. Violations to be prosecuted by direction of the attorney general. |
| | 3. Takes effect on passage. |

Unreasonably
maintaining or
increasing price
of necessities,
prohibited;
penalty.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Maintaining or increasing unreasonably the price
of any necessary of life is hereby declared to be unlawful.

Whoever, in combination or association with another or others,
enters into any agreement or understanding to maintain or in-
crease or cause to be maintained or increased unreasonably the
price of any necessary of life shall be deemed guilty of criminal
conspiracy and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by im-
prisonment for a term of not more than two years or by a fine
of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and
imprisonment.

Violations to be
prosecuted by
direction of the
attorney general.

SECT. 2. Prosecutions under this act shall be under the control
of and shall be conducted by the attorney-general of the state, or
by an assistant designated by him for the purpose.

Takes effect on
passage.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved September 11, 1919.]

CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 31 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES AS
AMENDED BY CHAPTER 52 OF THE LAWS OF 1899 AND CHAPTER 179
OF THE LAWS OF 1911 IN RELATION TO THE RIGHTS AND QUALIFICA-
TIONS OF VOTERS.

| SECTION | SECTION |
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| 1. Voting by females regulated. | 5. Repealing clause; takes effect when full suffrage is extended to women under federal or state constitution. |
| 2. Checklists to contain names of females qualified to vote. | |
| 3. Ballots, form and preparation of. | |
| 4. Existing laws in regard to voting to apply to female voters. | |

Voting by females
regulated.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. Every female inhabitant, being a native or nat-
uralized citizen of the United States, of each town and parish with

town privileges, and places unincorporated, in this state, of twenty-one years of age and upward, excepting paupers and persons excused from paying taxes at their own request, subject to the conditions now imposed on male voters, shall have the right at any meeting of the inhabitants of said towns and parishes, warned and holden as now provided by law, to vote in the town or parish wherein she dwells, for presidential electors, United States senators, representatives in Congress and for all state, county, town, district and precinct officers and all such female inhabitants, qualified as aforesaid, shall have the right to vote upon all questions to be acted upon and considered at any such meeting.

SECT. 2. The supervisors of checklists in all towns and wards in this state, in making and correcting the checklists of the legal voters in such towns and wards, shall make no discrimination in regard to sex, but they shall make and post, at two or more of the most public places in town, a complete alphabetical list of all the legal voters residing therein as required by law, male and female, and the same rights and qualifications shall apply to male and female alike.

Checklists to contain names of females qualified to vote.

SECT. 3. The preparation of ballots to be used at all meetings shall be in accordance with the now existing law, except that the officers whose duty it is to prepare such ballots shall provide for all meetings, where a printed ballot is required, a sufficient number of ballots in the form now used so that any person having the right of suffrage hereunder may express his or her preference for all officers and upon all questions with respect to which he or she is entitled to vote.

Ballots, form and preparation of.

SECT. 4. All of the laws now in force in regard to voting, the marking of ballots and the conducting of elections, primaries and caucuses shall apply to female voters the same as to male voters and in the application of the election laws, they shall be administered by the different election officers in accordance with the change that has been made by the adoption of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting the right of suffrage to women.

Existing laws, in regard to voting to apply to female voters.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect when full suffrage to women shall have been granted in New Hampshire under either the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the State of New Hampshire.

Repealing clause: takes effect when full suffrage is extended to women under federal or state constitution.

[Approved September 11, 1919.]

CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 55 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 82 OF THE LAWS OF 1913 AND CHAPTER 91 OF THE LAWS OF 1919 RELATING TO POLL TAX.

SECTION

1. Poll tax of three dollars, to be assessed on every inhabitant, between 21 and 70 years of age, except paupers, insane persons, etc.

SECTION

2. Repealing clause; takes effect when female suffrage is proclaimed either under federal or state constitution.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Poll tax of three dollars, to be assessed on every inhabitant, between 21 and 70 years of age, except paupers, insane persons, etc.

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 55 of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto by striking out the whole of section one and inserting in place thereof a new section, so that said section shall read as follows: SECTION 1. A poll tax of three dollars shall be assessed on every inhabitant of the state from twenty-one to seventy years of age, whether a citizen of the United States or an alien, except paupers, insane persons and others exempt by special provision of law.

Repealing clause; takes effect when female suffrage is proclaimed either under federal or state constitution.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall become operative and take effect when either the amendment to the United States Constitution or the state constitution granting the right of suffrage to women is adopted and officially proclaimed.

[Approved September 11, 1919.]

CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 7 OF CHAPTER 90 OF THE LAWS OF 1919 CORRECTING ERROR IN RELATION TO BRIDGE BONDS.

SECTION

1. Piscataqua River Bridge bonds, how issued and sold.

SECTION

2. Takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

Piscataqua River Bridge bonds, how issued and sold.

SECTION 1. Amend section 7 of chapter 90 of the Laws of 1919 by adding at the end thereof, viz, after the word "whatsoever" the words by the state, so that said section will read as follows:

SECT. 7. Said bonds shall be designated the Piscataqua River Bridge Bonds, and shall be signed by the treasurer, and countersigned by the governor, and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the state. The secretary of state will keep a record of all bonds countersigned by the governor, showing the number and amount of such bonds, the time of countersigning, the time when payable, and the date of delivery to the state treasurer. The treasurer shall keep a record of all bonds disposed of by him, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of the sale, and the time when payable. The treasurer, subject to the instructions and direction of the governor and council, may negotiate and sell such bonds to the best advantage for the state, but no bond shall be sold for less than its par value, nor shall such bonds be loaned, pledged, or hypothecated in any manner whatsoever by the state.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Takes effect on passage.

[Approved September 11, 1919.]

CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR 1919 AND AN AMOUNT TO MEET A DEFICIENCY IN THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE REGULAR SESSION FOR 1919.

SECTION.

1. Appropriation for expense of special session of legislature; and for deficiency of regular session.

SECTION.

2. Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. That the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the legislature in special session of 1919, as follows: For per diem, mileage and incidentals, fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars. For clerk of the senate and house of representatives, two hundred dollars each. For assistant clerk of the senate and house of representatives, one hundred and fifty dollars each. For printing, one thousand dollars. For deficiency in appropriation for the regular session of 1919, thirty-five hundred dollars.

Appropriation for expense of special session of legislature; and for deficiency of regular session.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Repealing clause; takes effect on passage.

[Approved September 11, 1919.]

CHAPTER 7.

JOINT RESOLUTION RATIFYING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Amendment to federal constitution, extending suffrage to women, adopted.

WHEREAS, Both houses of the sixty-sixth congress of the United States of America, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, made the following proposition to amend the constitution of the United States of America, in the following words, to wit:

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of suffrage to women.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states.

“ARTICLE—

“The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

“Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.”

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women be, and the same is hereby ratified by the legislature of the State of New Hampshire.

[Approved September 10, 1919.]

Amendment to federal constitution, extending suffrage to women, adopted.

CHAPTER 8.

JOINT RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE A PORTRAIT OF THE LATE GENERAL
CHARLES A. DOYEN.

Purchase of portrait of General Doyen authorized.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

THAT the governor and council are hereby authorized to purchase a portrait of the late General Charles A. Doyen.

Purchase of
portrait of
General Doyen
authorized.

[Approved September 11, 1919.]

CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT TO AMEND "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF DOVER."

SECTION 1. Board of park commissioners established; qualification, election and term of office; vacancies and removals. *Ex-officio* members, powers of, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of "An Act to establish a board of park commissioners for the city of Dover," passed at the January session, 1919, by striking out the figures 1920 and inserting in place thereof the figures 1921, so that said section shall read as follows: SECTION 1. A board of park commissioners for the city of Dover is hereby established as follows: Upon the passage of this act the board of mayor and aldermen of said city shall elect three citizens of said city to be members of said board, the first of whom shall serve six years, the second, four years, and the third, two years from March 1, 1919; and thereafter in the month of February, biennially, beginning in February 1921, said board of mayor and aldermen of said city, shall elect one citizen of said city to be a member of said board of park commissioners, to hold the office during the term of six years from the first day of March following, and until his successor is elected and qualified, unless sooner removed. If a vacancy occurs, the board of mayor and aldermen may fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, and may remove any member of said board of park commissioners so elected, at any time, for cause,

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or when the public good may require; *provided, however*, that no member of said board shall be removed except on the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of said board of mayor and aldermen, voting by yea and nay. The members of said board of park commissioners shall be elected only from nominees duly submitted by the mayor of said city of Dover. At no time shall more than two of said board of park commissioners so elected by the board of mayor and aldermen be members of the same political party. The mayor and the president of the common council shall be *ex officio*, members of said board of park commissioners, with all the rights and privileges of their associates on said board.

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Secretary of State.

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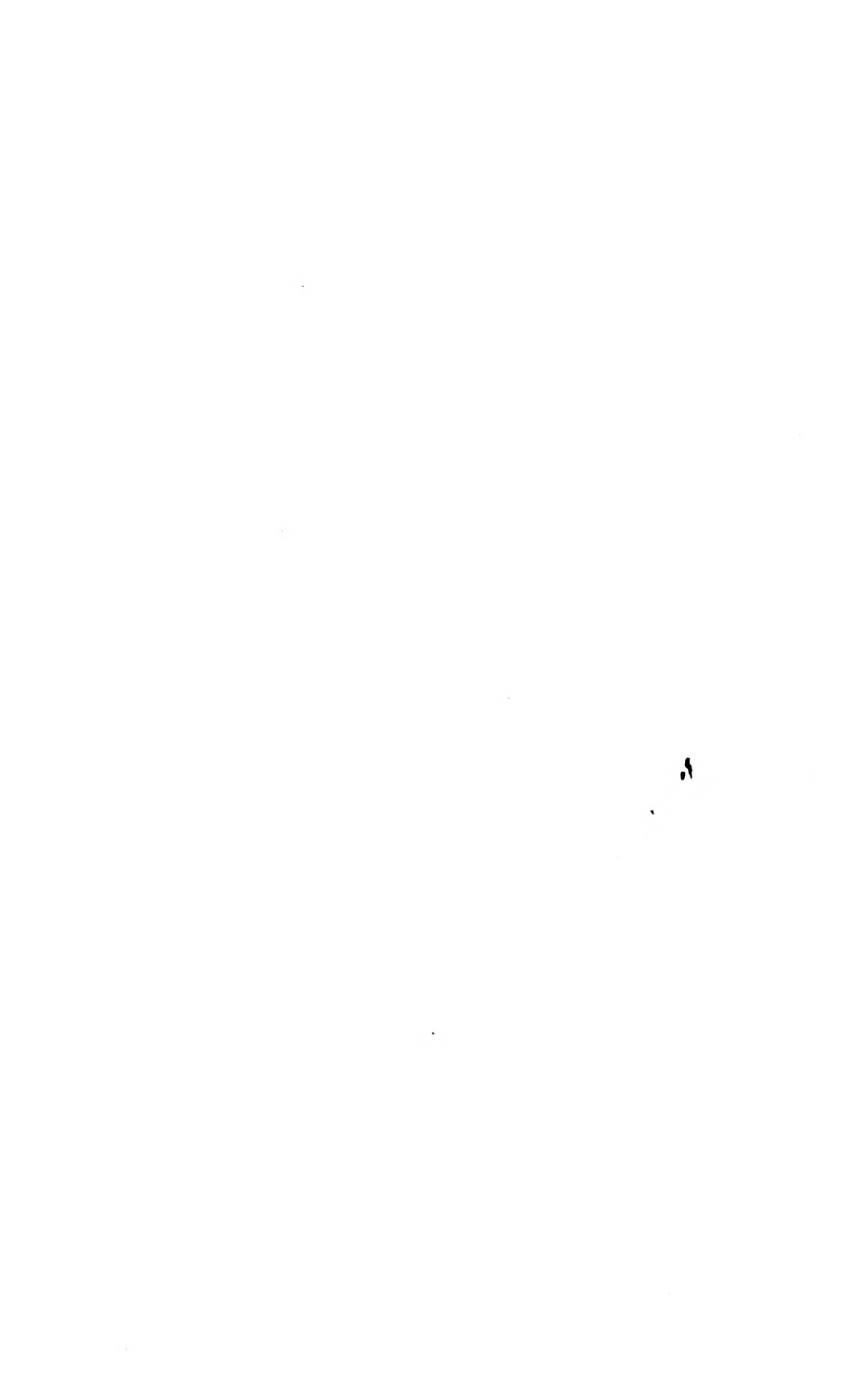
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